The Weather
Today—Cloudy with moderate temperature; rain ending during morning. Yesterday—High, 40; low, 27.
Fuel-oil consumption, 78 per cent of yearly allotment.

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U. S. Infantry Units Go Into Action in Burma, Trap 2000 Japs

5 Veterans' Groups Back Bonus Bill Up to $5000

Nine Congressmen Introduce Measure; $4 Day Credit Urged For Service Abroad

Five veterans' organizatoins joined yesterday in proposing that the Government pay members of the armed forces bonuses up to $3500 each for home service and $4500 for overseas service, with an extra $500 credit to those wounded. yearly maximums.

Nine members of the House promptly introduced legislation to achieve this, submitting identical copies of a bill entitled "Veterans' Adjusted Service Pay Act of 1944."

The bill would credit servicemen and women with $3 a day for home service and $4 daily for overseas service up to the $3500 and $4500 yearly maximums.

All compensatoin above $300 would be in the form of nonnegotiable, tax-free Government bonds. Bondholders could withdraw no more than one-fifth of the face value of their bonds during the first five years after their issuance. The bonds would bear simple interest at 3 per cent for the first five years and compound interest at 3 per cent for the second five years.

Sponsoring the bill are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Union, Disabled American Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the Regular Veterans Association.

Representative John Lesinski (D., Mich.), one of those introducing the measure, said these are all the major veterans organizations except the American Legion. Others who joined him in submitting the bill were Representatives Maurice J. Sullivan (D., Nev.), Harold C Hagen (F.-L., Minn.), Ed V. Izac (D., Calif.), Frank Carlson (R., Kans.), Francis Case (R., S Dak.), Edith Nourse Rogers (R., Mass.), Joe B. Bates (D., Ky.), and John D. Dingell (D., Mich.).

"The purpose of the bill is to adjust, in a measure, the difference between the pay of those serving in the armed forces and civilians employed in war industry," said a joint statement by the veterans' groups.

They are proposing action now, rather than after the war, the organizations said, because "over a million persons have already been discharged, others are being discharged at the rate of 30,000 per month, and it is possible that as many as three million will be discharged long before hostilities cease.

"The over-all cost to the Government would be less than the cost of four months of actual war expenditures during 1944," Lesinski declared.

Miller Ordered Jailed by Court

Refusing to "set a precedent," visiting Judge Ben Moore of West Virginia yesterday discontinued bond for Robert I. Miller, prominent Washington lawyer, arraigned before him in District Court on a first-degree murder indictment in the slaying of Dr. John E. Lind.

Judge Moore set the trial date as May 15 and Miller was committed to District Jail.

First Lady Departs On Caribbean Tour

Miami, Fla., March 6 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, left Miami today for a tour of the Caribbean area.

She visited Army and Navy establishments at Palm Beach and Miami yesterday, and spent last night at Mizmi Beach at the home of her son, Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr.

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She'll Divorce Rudy Vallee

BETTYJANE GREER, 19, of Washington, who married Coast Guard Lieut. Rudy Vallee three months ago, said yesterday they had parted a few days ago and that she would file suit for divorce. "The strange thing is that we still love each other," she said. "But there's something about the possessiveness of marriage that hasn't worked out with us. We were much happier when we were just going together"

Blast Injures Five at Bureau Of Standards

All Were Working on 'Urgent Project' to Improve Aviation Gas

Five persons were injured, one critically, when an aviation gasoline mixture at the Bureau of Standards exploded at the isolated Dynamometer Laboratory, near the Reno rd. and Connecticut ave. entrance late yesterday afternoon.

The injured were all working on "an urgent war project to make our aviation gasoline better," according to Dr. Lyman F. Briggs, head of the Bureau of Standards.

Listed as critically injured on Emergency Hospital records was Mrs. Lorraine B. Chandler, 21, of 311 11th st. sw., who suffered second and third degree burns.

At Providence Hospital were:

Dr. F. L. Howard (D., S. C.), 30, 9702 Lawndale dr., Silver Spring, Md., suffering broken leg, burns and bruises.

Thomas W. Mears, 25, 623 Oneida pl. nw., first and second-degree burns.

Miss Marie Whitesell, 27, 2207 K st. nw., second and third degree burns.

Treated in the emergency room of the bureau was Mrs. Roberta Cleaton, 42, of 6504 Florida st., Chevy Chase, Md.

The cause of the explosion could not be immediately ascertained. The injured were the only persons in the laboratory.

Britain Loses Destroyer

London, March 6 (AP).—Loss of the destroyer Inglefield was announced tonight. The admiralty gave no details.

War Plants' Turnover Perils Output

Many Workers Just 'Go Home'; Cutbacks Also Cause Quitting, OWI Report Says

By Ben W. Gilbert

Two new manpower troubles resulting from the present advanced stage of war production are highlighted in an Office of War Information report on labor turnover released yesterday.

1. OWI reported that "allmost every crowded industrial area to which there has been considerable immigration in the past, is now reporting many instances of workers simply 'going home.' This has been particularly true, WMC officials say, on the West Coast. In the San Francisco Bay area, outmigration has reached alarming proportions."

2. Layoffs, due to prpoduction shifts, are usually accompanied by an increase in quitting, OWI said. Instances of workers quitting to find other jobs have increased particularly where there are "widespread rumors of further layoffs," OWI said.

Less Turnover Than 1918

OWI stated that "the necessary production has been cahieved in this war with considerably less labor turnover than was experienced in 1918," but added:

"Nevertheless, labor turnover remains a serious problem, often impeding war production and actually causing a net reduction in the working force of many war plants which in order to meet their schedules should be increasing theri working force."

The improvement over 1918 was ascribed to the existence of manpower and wage stabilization progams and union agreements providing seniority protection, making workers reluctant to leave jobs they are holding.

Representatives of the armed services appearing before congressional committees in behalf of national service legislation have argued that the continued existence of labor turnover at this stage makes a labor draft imperative.

Figures Show Trouble

Graphically presenting the facts of turnover, OWI said that for every 1000 workers employed in December: 43 quit, 5 left to enter the armed forces, 6 were discharged, 51 were hired, and 9 were laid off. December was the first month since the war in which industry suffered a net loss in employment (excluding layoffs, presumed to be of a temporary nature).

Turnover trouble spots cited by OWI include:

Douglas Aircraft Co. plant at El Segundo, Calif., which lost 2000 workers in November and December despite expanding production schedules and the West Coast manpower stabilization program.

Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Kearny, N. J., where production of light cruisers and destroyers for the Navy is being delayed. The yard hired 8100 workers but lost almost 11,000 in the last five months, yet an increase of 3000 workers above the present 27,000 labor force is required to meet schedules.

Employment Off 8 Per Cent

In the nearby Federal ship yard at Port Newark, N. J., where landing craft and destroyer escorts are being constructed, the company's employment has dropped 8 per cent between the end of August last year and the end of January this

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Soldier Kills 3, Wounds 5 On Rampage

Riverside, Calif., March 6 (AP).—A second lieutenant suddenly and without explanation drew his gun, killed three persons and wounded five others at an officers' club party late last night, before he was critically wounded by a policeman's fire.

Tonight a military board of inquiry still did not know his motive.

The dead are: Miss Dorothy Douglas, 18, and Miss Lourdine Livermore, 18, of Long Beach, and Arthur B. Simpson, Riverside policeman.

Critically wounded was Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, 27, of Preston, Minn., the lieutenant's company commander, shot twice in the abdomen.

Military authorities gave this account:

Second Lieut. Beaufort G. Swancutt, 31, of LaCrosse, Wis., and Second Lieut. Harry J. Light of Bridgeport, Pa., were at a table with Miss Livermore and Miss Douglas, chatting amiably. Swancutt appeared fully rational. Swancutt and Miss Douglas had been friends for several months.

Suddenly he arose, drew a revolver and shot the two girls through the chest. Two more bullets wounded Light in the hand and leg.

When other officers sought to disarm him, Swancutt wounded Lieut. Aldace Binard, 38, of Pomona in the leg, and rushed from the clu bto the officers' quarters, where he aroused and shot Serfling. Another bullet wounded Corpl. Robert Sampson.

Swancutt then forced Sergt. John E. Roberts to drive him away in a staff car. Swancutt halted another automobile and as he ordered its occupants out, Policemen Simpson and E. F. Cole arrived. Swancutt fired, killing Simpson and wounding the owner of the second car, Ray Schlegel, in the side. Cole's answering shots struck Swancutt in the stomach, chest and side.

Sarles said Swancutt will be charged with murder and tried by a military court.

Daniels Due To Answer All Queries Today

By Mary Spargo

Acting under the specific direction of President Roosevelt, Jonathan Daniels, one of the President's administrative assistants, will appear today to answer the questions of a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee which last week voted to ask the Senate to hold him in contempt for a previous refusal to answer.

Expressing "gratification at the very wise solution" of what promised to be another epoch-making presidential row between the executive and legislative branches, Chairman Ellison D. Smith (D., S. C.) said the committee had voted yesterday to postpone action on the contempt citation until after Daniels' testimony.

It was generally held that the position of the President as set forth in a letter sent to Smith by Daniels, six hours after the vote to seek charges was taken, had

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Stilwell's Jungle Vets Take Town

Push 200 Miles Through Bush To Strike Foe Surprise Blow

New Delhi, March 6 (AP).—American Infantry units have gone into action for the first time on the Asiatic continent, attacking in northern Burma under Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell who swore he would get even with the Japanese for the "hell of a beating" they gave him two years ago.

Veterans of the jungles of Gaudalcanal and the Southwest Pacific, scoring their first success in the drive to open a short cut to China's Burma Road, have marched 200 miles through the thick bush and struck the enemy a surprise blow from the rear, Stilwell's headquarters announced.

Using an American adaptation of the rodablock—a tactic used by the Japanese in Burma two years ago and a trick which Stilwell never forgot — the Americans planted themselves squarely across the Japanese line of retreat from Maingkwan, chief village of the Hukawng Valley.

2000 Believed Cut Off

About 2000 of the enemy were believed cut off by the American column which marched 117 miles from their railhead in northeast India, then struck eastward, then southward and eastward again and came out on the Walawbum trail.

Stilwell's Chinese troops, who have been pushing the Japanese back steadily for nearly two months in the Hukawng Valley, pressed in from the north, taking Maingkwan, while the Americans took Walawbum, 10 miles to the southeast.

Another strong force of Chinese moved to within 10 miles of closing the encirclement by capturing Nritu Ga, northeast of Maingkwan.

The Americans were about 70 miles northwest of Mytikyina, the northern end of the railroad from Mandalay, and 110 miles west of the Salween River which in general forms the present fighting front of southwest China.

They are led by Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, a 39-year-old former buck private and a veteran of General Stilwell's famous retreat from Burma in 1942. Merrill hails from North Woodstock, N. H., and is considered one of the most brilliant soldiers in this theater despite his youth.

Are Jungle-Hardened

His veterans are drawn from Puerto Rico and Panama as well as the Southwest Pacific, and jungle-hardened by months of training in central India and northern Burma.

The Americans hacked their way through jungle wholly without trails. Their first clash was about a week ago but mention of the campaign was not permitted until today. In subsequent fights, the Americans suffered only 11 casualties hile inflicting 25 times as many on the Japanese.

Meanwhile, American engineers were said to be right at the heels of Chinese troops in the Hukawng Valley with construction work on the new Ledo rd.

As elesewhere, General Stillwell said at a press conference today, the Japanese have dug in like moles and the "Chinese go into the holes and blast them out."

Almost Into Berlin Streets

2 Yank Fliers Chase 2 Nazis in 3-Mile Dive

A U. S. Fighter Base in Britain, March 6 (AP).—The sky over Berlin was a big shooting gallery today for some of the pilots of this Mustang base.

Lieut. Robert Meserve, 23, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Lieut. Glenn H. Pipes, 20, Roanoke, Va., chased a pair of ME-109s almost into the streets. They dived 19,000 feet at 600 miles an hour and sprayed tracer bullets widely in a vain try for the fleeing Nazi planes.

A peacetime house painter, Lieut. Lowell K. Brueland, 26, of Callender, Iowa, had better luck, becoming an ace when he bagged an ME-109 and a JU-88, and shared a JU-88 kill with Lieut. Billy D. Harris of Altus, Okla.

"We were above the bombers, but couldn't cut the enemy off," Brueland said. "The first two JU-88s fired their rockets. One bomber blew up and disintegrated. Another bomber had its wings blown off and also went down. Then we tore into them. I got behind one and let him have it. I started after another and set him afire. Eight others beat it.

"Then I saw a lone ME-109 making a pass at our leading bomber. I got underneath him and let him have it. I saw the pilot bail out."

Brulenand said the Nazi pilots are "damned good; they dive like hell and shoot back at you."

Capt. Richard E. Turner, 23, of Oklahoma City, Okla., said:

"Jerry has a habit of sitting about 35,000 feet up in the air with about 30 planes. This time we climbed a whole squadron up there to meet him. They were so surprised and scared they started spinning and snapping, and many of their pilots lost control of their planes."

International News Service said crew members of the Fortress "Superstitious Aloysius" shot down nine enemy planes, its pilot, Lieut. Mark Cope of Two Rivers, Wis., said:

("Our righ waist gunner saved all our lives today. Our tail gunner was hit in both legs. The right waister manned both waist guns while the other waist gunner took over the tail position. The right waist gunner manned both guns even after he was hit square in the

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Odessa-Lwow Railroad Line Cut by Soviets

Artery Supplied Nazis in Dneiper; Volochisk Falls

London, March 6 (AP).—Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first Ukrainian army poured through cracked German defenses today, captured Volochisk and several the double-tracked Odessa-Lwow railway, the last important German rail line in southern Russia and the main artery supplying the Nazis in the Dnieper Bend, Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians pushed to some 60 miles north of the Rumanian frontier and made an 11-mile gain to the west in old southern Poland.

The communique said more than 200 villages and hamlets were liberated, bringing to more than 700 the number taken in the new offensive.

In a recapitulation of the first two days of fighting, the bulletin said the Russians killed more than 15,000 Germans and took more than 3000 prisoners from a German force of a dozen divisions—from 145,000 to 160,000 men. The Russians also destroyed 203 tanks, 250 guns of various caliber, 30 armored cars, 407 mortars, more than 600 machineguns, more than 2000 trucks and 20 military stores. They were declared to have captured 120 tanks, 202 guns, 210 mortars, 260 machineguns, an armored train, more than 1000 trucks and 23 stores.

The Germans "jugular vein" in the southern Ukraine—the Lwow-Odessa railroad—has stood for three months as the ultimate objective of the Soviet design to break through the upper crust of the German armies in southern Russia, which are believed to total almost 750,000 men.

From the point of the breakthrough the Germans are strung out more than 300 miles to the southeast all the way to the Krivoi Rog sector. The Russians have been pushing simultaneously at both ends and the middle of that long line.

The Russians appeared to be driving swiftly towards Tarnopol and Proskurov, which are both junction points on the Odessa-

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Allies Claim Toll of 24,000 Nazis at Anzio

Losses Declared To Have Dislocated Anti-Invasion Plan

On the Anzio Beachhead in Italy, March 6 (AP).—Bodies of German soldiers "piled up like cordwood" on the Anzio beachhead—24,00 have been killed, wounded or captured in the fighting here—represent a serious dislocation of Nazi plans for opposing an Allied invasion from Britain, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Nineteen crack divisions, including the Hermann Goering, which had been earmarked for transfer to the French "invasion coast" now are pinned down by the fighting in Italy, and have suffered bloody losses.

Of the 24,000 German casualties on the beachhead, 3500 have been captured and a high percentage of the remainder killed, it was disclosed. Allied artillery has taken an especially heavy toll.

Common Grave

An American officer who escaped from the Nazis said "I saw German bodies piled up like cordwood while a common grave was dug for them."

The Germans, it was learned, had expected to hold the rugged Italian front hinged on Cassino with second grade troops while their best, most experienced units helped fight off the threatened invasion from Britain. The Goering Division already was entrained for France when the Allied landing below Rome forced the Nazis to alter their plans hurriedly.

That the Germans have been badly hurt in their three major assaults on the beachhead is attested by the falling off of their artillery fire in recent days.

Sturdy Defense

Keselring apparently is hopeful of making his defense of Cassino on the main front an epic of German military history. Its defense now is mainly in the hands of crack parachute troops, who are strengthening their fortifications steadiily

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Fighter Craft Alone Get 83 Of Foe, With Only 11 Lost

One Yank Bomber Division Downs 40 Nazis as Air Force Is Outfought

BULLETIN

London, March 6 (AP).—Fighters escorting American bombers to Berlin today destroyed 83 German aircraft for a loss of 11, a U. S. communique announced tonight.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators which made up the assaulting divisions "also destroyed a large number of aircraft, but the total is impossible to ascertain at the present," it was said.

"One division (a force normally made up of from 420 to 730 bombers) alone destroyed at least 40."

Sixty-eight bombers failed to return, making the greatest loss suffered on any American mission.

Stockholm, March 6 (AP).—Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin was interrupted tonight, indicating a new air raid on the German capital.

London, March 6 (AP).—Powerful, fighter-escorted fleets of U. S. heavy bombers smashed at Berlin in full-scale assault today, thundering through a thick black wall of antiaircraft fire over the Nazi capital and beating off the cream of the German air force.

"Very strong forces" of four-engined bombers staged the blow on "targets in the Berlin district" following the trail blazed by a formation that bombed Berlin Saturday.

A U. S. flier estimated that between 800 and 900 planes took part in the assault.

A Berlin broadcast declared more than 60 bombers had been downed.

Sixty planes, the largest loss ever sustained in one operation by the U. S. strategic air force, fell in the attack on Schweinfurt October 4, 1943, and again in a raid on Brunswick January 11, 1944.

Some American fliers looking down on Berlin today said it still was far from flattened, even though the RAF has drubbed it with 26,880 tons of bombs in 15 great assaults since November 18.

Flak is 1000 Feet Thick

The German radio declared one of the greatest air battles of the war raged across 360 miles of the sky from the coast to Berlin.

The Germans sent up hundreds of fighters in a vain attempt to halt the formations of Fortresses and Liberators surrounded by battle-hungry knots of American fighters. Ground gunners threw up an exploding load of flak all the way from the coast and around Berlin maintained a barrage 2 miles long and 1000 feet thick.

But the bombers went through, all guns blazing, and dropped their bombs with almost automatic precision, spreading fires in areas testifying in smoke and flame to the failure of the best defense the

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Yanks Advance Past Airfield On Los Negros

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Tuesday), March 7 (AP).—American invasion troops on Los Negros Island in the Admiralties have pushed north on the island from Momote airdrome, headquarters announced today.

A headquarters spokesman said the Japanese tried but failed to halt the First Division cavalrymen's advance.

A small American force has landed behind the Japanese lines 30 miles west of Saidor on the northeastern New Guinea coast, where units of the Thirty-second Division are advancing toward the enemy base of Madang. The forward American patrols operating from Saidor already have reached Herwarth Point, 20 miles to the west.

More than 200 planes from Solomons bases sank two small cargo ships, hit nine gun positions and lil extensive damage in a raid on Rabaul Japanese base in New Britain, last Saturday.

Japanese positions on Choiseul Island, in the northern Solomons, were bombed by Allied planes which dropped 105 tons of explosives.

Competing With Congress

Supreme Court Making Laws, Bank Opinion Dissenters Say

By Edward H. Higgs

Four justices of the Supreme Court declared yesterday their five colleagues were "competing with Congress" by establishing new banking regulations.

The criticism was aimed at a majority ruling that a receiver of a national bank may collect an assessment from stockholders of a holding company for the benefit of the bank's creditors.

The case involved a $4,000,000 assessment against stockholders of the Banco Kentucky Co., which held most of the stock of the National Bank of Kentucky, Louisville. The bank and Banco failed in 1930, a year after Banco was formed.

In a five-to-four opinion, the court held that stockholders of the bank who exchanged their stock for Banco Kentucky stock, as well as others who made outright cash purchases of Banco stock, were subject to the assessment. The bulk of the bank's stockholders had exchanged their stock for Banco shares.

Banco was organized under Delaware laws. Its stock certificates stated that the shares were nonassessable and its certificate of incorporation provided that the stockholders' property should not be subject to payment of corporate debts.

The majority opinion, read by Justice Douglas for himself, Chief Justice Stone and Justices Black, Murphy and Rutledge, held that the Banco investment was little

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Ah! Sweet Mystery . . .

Langan Judge Ponders What Hollywood Calls Indiscreet

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough of District Court yesterday pondered the curious question of "What is indiscreet in Hollywood?" And John Langan, former director, in a partial answer, said his former wife, Joan Manners, had an affair with Neil Hamilton, film hero 10 years ago, and then attempted to obtain $1500 for keeping it from reaching Mrs. Hamilton.

The fifth Washington session of the Langan-Manners custody battle over 11-year-old Joan Langan evoked this testimony as well as two blood tests showing that Langan may, according to his blood grouping, be the father of the child. This is denied by Miss Manners, who states that a script writer named John Manners is the father.

The findings of Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, pathologist, were introduced as evidence. He found that according to blood groupings, "the child's group is within the possibility of that resulting from the union of the above alleged parents, and the child is apparently their offspring."

Langan, under cross-examination all afternoon, stated later that he had lied when he had said in a "psychopathic complaint" against his wife that she was a vrigin when he married her in 1938.

Langan said he had first met Miss Manners, then known as Lorna Brown in 1931 when he went to her on behalf of Hamilton to convince her that she hould desist from her demand for money. Langan said that after he spoke to her he became convinced "she was taken advantage of."

Miss Manners attorney, Walter Green, then asked what information she was supposed to be concealing in attempt to get the money.

"He had been indiscreet with her," Langan responded.

"What is indiscreet in Hollywood?" queried the judge with tongue in cheek and Langan gave details.

Langan then said he was a signer on a quit claim on record for $1500 so that the indiscretion wouldn't be revealed to Mrs. Hamilton, but he said he didn't recall whether Miss Manners signed it.

Worth $3,900,000,000

U. S. Has Sent 28,000 Planes To Allies, Crowley Reports

By Jean Craighead

Since March, 1941, the United States has sent 28,000 planes with a value of $2,300,000,000 to join the air forces of other Allied Nations against the enemy, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, reported today.

Asserting that the United States now has the greatest air force in the world, Crowley said that of the 150,000 planes produced in the United States since the Lend-Lease program went into effect three years ago this month about 122,000 have been retained for our own Army and Navy air forces.

The entire lend-lease air program has mounted to $3,900,000,000 worth of planes and engine parts dispatched to the United Nations, Crowley revealed. Part of the purchases were paid for in cash by the Allied countries, principally Britain.

"That we have at the same time been able to send such great numbers of planes and engines to our Allies to supplement their own great production is information that will not be of any aid or comfort to our enemies," Crowley said.

Three-quarters of the planes sent to th eAllies have been comba types. One-fourth were trainer and transport craft.

Among the shipments, 9800 four, two and single-engined bombers and 10,700 single and two-engined fighters were delivered to theaters of war in every part of the world.

"The British produce most of the

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Turkey Steps Up Demands On Allies

War Sidelights

Soviet Paper Reiterates Peace Offer

Moscow, March 6 (AP).—The Russian peace oer to Finland was renewed today by Pravda, official Communist Party newspaper, which indicated editorially the Soviet Union still was willing to talk terms even thtough Finnish press comment on the terms was "hostile."

"Upon Finland itself depends whether it nds an exit from the blind alley, or shares in the fate of Hitlerite Germany which inevitably is going to its doom," Pravda said.

(In Stockholm the Morgontidningen idicated Juho Paasikivi, former Finnish prime minister, would go directly to Moscow to discuss armistics terms.)

Air Service Resumed

London, March 6 (AP).—Safe-conduct air transportation between Scotland and Sweden was resumed this weekend by the Swedish air lines after a layoff since last October, when the Germans shot down a Swedish airliner.

Asking Huge Volume Of Supplies for Use Of Bases, Cairo Says

Cairo, March 6 (AP).—Reliabel Cairo sources said today the Turkish government had flatly refused to enter the war or grant bases to the Allies except on complete delivery of a huge volume of war materials which would require months to ship and prepare for use.

The Turkish general staff, it was stated on good authority here, declined to accept British estimates of the worst the eGrmans could throw against Turkey if she entered the war. In the specifiied case of possible air warfare, the Turks were said to have estimated German strength at 10 times above that given by British intelligence officers.

(Inn Washington, it was reported Thursday that American Lend-lease and British mutual aid shipments to Turkey were understood to have been suspended in a move apparently linked with preparations for the invasion of Europe.)

However, if Bulgaria is considering peace, as has been rumored, that would put a new face on the situation. The Turks are known to be concerned with possible attack by the Germans and Bulgarians through Bulgaria.

An unimpeachable source said the Turks had demanded war supplies on the basis of the Adana conversations of February, 1943, when Turkey was in considerable danger of major German retaliation if she joined the Allies, rather than on the basis of the discussions of the more recent Cairo conference when the Nazis were in much worse condition to hit back.

The Turks demanded 500 U. S. Sherman tanks, of which they now have a small number, in addition to a considerable quantity of British tanks.

When an offer was made to send supplies on a monthly basis in exchange for quick action by the Turks, the Turks were said to have declined on the ground that a complete list of supplies must be delivered and troops trained to use them before the country would enter the war or allow bases to be used.

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planes they are using in the war themselves," Crowley said. It is the Norwegians, Poles, Czechs and other Allied units that are carrying the American-made planes into the RAF offensive.

Piloted by Soviet fighters, American lend-lease planes are participating in Russia's smashing air superiority over the Nazis on the Eastern front.

In addition to aircraft, Crowley said, $2,500,000,000 worth of ordnance and ammunition and 670 million dollars worth of petroleum products has been shipped to the Allies since Lend-Lease was organized.

1943 Far Ahead of 1942

Officials stated that the shipment of planes in 1943 greatly surpassed the 1942 shipments and the month of December marked an unprecedented high in lend-lease warfare. They added that the volume is steadily increasing.

American planes, manned by Allied as well as U. S. forces, were used to pound the enemy over the Anzio beachhead in Italy, Crowley said.

Australian and New Zealand air forces, joined by squadrons of Dutch fliers in the East Indies, are fighting the Japanese with a large number of lend-lease planes. The RAF in India and the Chinese under General Chenault are also shooting down Japs with American planes, Crowley said.

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while bad weather holds up the Allies.

The enemy made only one brief offensive gesture against the beachhead yesterday, when about a platoon of Germans started a thrust against American lines near Cisterna. Artillery and mortar fire broke up the push before it was well started.

Continued rain and snow across the original Fifth and Eighth Army Fronts held operations to a minimum yesterday, it was announced.

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year from 19,000 to 17,500. During the period, 10,800 workers left the yard, but hiring failed to reach this figure.

Many Northwest Pacific area Navy requirements. Associated Shipbuilders, Inc. of Seattle, building minesweepers, suffered a net loss of 1800 workers in the last six months. Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Co., Winslow, Wash., also building minesweepers was able to hire 150 more workers than it lost. Both firms averaged around 8000 employes during the six months.

Turnover is "most harmful" where attempts are being made to increase a plant's working force, OWI said.

During October, Provo, Utah reported the highest turnover rate of any city during the war when 93 out of every 100 workers in the community left their jobs. The closing of an ordnance plant laid off 76 out of every 100 workers in the area, but others did not wait to be laid off and sought other jobs immediately.

Other factors contributing to labor turnover, OWI said, are employment of workers not accustomed to regular hours of work, the desire of women to devote full time to household tasks, employment of workers who lack normal self-discipline, determination, health, home ties and familiarity with industrial processes."

The complaint that workers are "going home" is attributed to dissatisfaction with living and working conditions, homesickness, the fact that high wages do not always mean a greatly increased net income.

The "going home" tendency as particularly disturbing on the West Coast which is expected to experience an increasingly stringent labor supply situation as the emphasis of the war shifts toward the Pacific.

Heads De Molay Order

Kansas City, March 6 (AP).—Dr. William J. Kerr of Portland, Oreg., was elected grand master of the Order of De Molay today, succeeding Simon Rubel of Corinth, Miss.

The lens of the eye continues to grow in size throughout life.

Reds' Ukraine Drive

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VITAL RAILWAY THREATENED—Arrows indicate main threats to Germans in new Russian offensive in the western Ukraine which has widened the Reds' salient to a line about 165 miles long from Dembrovitsi to Volochisk. Drives toward Tarnopol and Volochisk threatened to cut the vital Odessa-Lwow railway, main artery for supplying German troops in the Dnieper bend

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Lwow line and therefore more important to the German defense system that Volochisk.

This drive, in preparation for three weeks, is in process of outflanking the Bug River and imperiling several hundred thousand Germans who might thus be forced back upon the Dniester River.

The German radio tonight admitted deep Soviet penetrations west of Shepetovka and north of Proskurov, and said there was "very heavy" fighting.

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more than an investment in bank stock and "to allow this holding company device to succeed would be to put the policy of double liability at the mercy of corporation finances."

Congress, the opinion declared, had long proclaimed a policy of double liability and "no strike may endow its corporate creatures with the power to place themselves above Congress and defeat the Federal policy . . . which Congress has announced."

Federal Question

"The question of liability for these assessments is a Federal question," Douglas added, "the policy underlying a Federal statute may not be defeated by such an asesrtion of State power."

Justice Jackson, with Justices Roberts, Reed and Frankfurter concurring, contended in their dissent that they had been unable to find that Congress "ever announced a legislative policy such as the court announces."

"Congress nowhere has said that the stockholders of a corporation that is not a banking association shall be liable to assessment because the latter corporation held some or all of the stock of a national bank," the dissent declared. "Indeed, the history of banking legislation shows that Congress has considered the problems created by the holding company and not only has failed to adopt such a policy as the court is declaring but has made other provisions inconsistent with such a policy."

See No Such Latitude

Jackson declared that if it were within the province of the court, "we would be at liberty candidly to exercise discretion toward the undoing of the holding company." But, he said, the dissenters were of the opinion that "no such latitude is confined to the judges."

The court, Jackson asserted, is professing to impose the liability "not as a matter of judge-made law but as a matter of legislative policy" when "it cannot cite so much as a statutory hint of such policy."

"The court," he continued, "is not enforcing a policy of Congress; it is competing with Congress in creating new regulations in banking, a field peculiarly within legislative rather than judicial competence."

By its decision, he said, the court is making the holding company a "windfall" to bank creditors "by extending the liability to persons never otherwise reachable." He predicted that it would take a lot more decisions to clarify the one made yesterday.

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Germans could offer.

There was no announcement of the number of bombers employed, althongh several recent operations have used 1000 planes.

Three Bombers Land in Sweden

Three bombers landed in Sweden, bringing to about 130 the number of American airmen interned there.

"When people say there is no more Luftwaffe you can tell them they're nuts," asserted Staff Sergt. Charles W. Perry of West New Yorkr N. J., a waistgunner.

During the day Allied medium and fighter-bombers including U. S. Marauders, struck at northern France for the fifth successive day, possibly at emplacements where Prime Minister Churchill had said the Germans are setting up rocket and robot-plane catapults.

RAF Mosquitos attacked western Germany last night without lose.

Dr. S. A. Devan Quits Chaplains' Commission

The resignation of Dr. S. Arthur Devan of Washington as director o fthe General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains has been submitted and will be acted upon at a meeting in Philadelphia, March 27, the commission announced today. Dr. Devan is a Baptist clergyman.

The commission serves as a clearing house for mor ethan 30 Protestant denominations in handling the required church indorsements for clergymen applying for commissions as chaplains.

OPA Sets New Ceiling on Second-Hand Cameras

The Office of Price Administration, seeking to eliminate "extravagant prices" for used cameras and other photographic equipment, yesterday established a new system of retail ceilings for such items.

The new regulation, effective April 6, provides specific dollars-and-cents maximum prices for approximately 200 models of still cameras and numerous types of movie cameras, projectors, enlargers and expopsure meters. For all other materials a formula for computing ceilings is provided.

Eastern Star Election

Election of officers will feature the meeting tomorrow night at 8 of the Acacia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which will be held at Masonic Hall, East Falls Church.

Safety matches were first used in 1855.

The mastiff is the largest and most muscular dog.

War Vote Bill AgainChanged By Conferees

House and Senate soldier vote conferees yesterday approved still another change in the quilted war ballot compromise bill, designed to make Federal ballots available to servicemen from States having no absentee voting laws.

The new amendment, sponsored by Senator Warren R. Austin (R., Vt.), apparently would affect only soldier voters from Kentucky, New Mexico and South Carolina, whether inside the U. S. or overseas, but only if these conditions were met:

1. That the Governors prior to July 15 certified that his State had made no provision for absentee voting, and

2. That the Governors further certify that such use of Federal ballots "is authorized by the laws of such States."

Green's Objections Fail

The last modifying amendment was adopted over objections of Senate Elecetions Committee Chairman Theodore F. Green (D., R. I.,), who contended that the second condition conflicted with the first "and no soldiers from those States would get to vote."

"How can the Governor of a State having no State law provision for absentee voting certify that Federal basentee ballots are 'authorized' by the law of the State?" asked Green.

A majority of the House-Senate conference differed with Green, contending that this was as far as Congress could go toward providing Federal ballots to servicemen from States having no absentee voting laws.

Under previously approved provisions of the compromise only overseas servicemen from other States could vote a short, uniform Federal ballot, and then only if:

1. The Governors of the States certified prior to July 15 that use of Federal ballots is "authorized" by State law, and

2. If overseas servicemen from such States assert under oath that they had applied for a State ballot prior to September 1, but had not received one by October 1.

Conferees will meet again today presumably for a final session on the complex compromise. Green said he hoped to get the measure before the Senate Thursday, but had "ceased ppredicting" when the conference would finish its work.

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completely freed the hands of the Presidential aide.

Carroll Beedy, committee counsel, said yesterday that as a "matter of good taste" Daniels had not been previously asked any questions regarding his conversations with the President concerning the Rural Electrification Administration, currently under subcommittee investigation.

He said, however, that in view of the statement that the President himself would be willing to discuss the REA with the subcommittee, he now thought it entirely proper to inquire into what directions the administrative assistant had received from Mr. Roosevelt.

Beedy said previous reluctance to ask such questions was a matter of propriety, and not a question of interpretation of the law. He said he believed that when it came to investigating an agency, where no foreign treaties or military or internal security is involved Congress had the right to seek information from the President himself.

The fact that no representative of the Department of Justice is expected to accompany Daniels at today's hearing is taken as evidence that the executive branch intends to go all the way in smoothing the ruffled feathers of the congressional inquirers.

When Daniels came before the subcommittee last week and refused to divulge information, he was represented by Ugo Carusi, executive assistant to Attorney Gneral eFrancis Biddle.

Although Chairman Smith brushed aside questions as to whether the subcommittee would recall Agriculture Secretary R. Wickard, who had previously refused to answer some of the questions, it seemed apparent that Wickard would be asked to appear again.

"Let's take them one at a time," said Smith. "I expect Mr. Wickard will feel free to answer any questions we ask him now."

Oil Industry Calls Pipeline Plan Fascist

The Petroleum industry's war council denounced Interior Secretary Ickes' plan for an oil pipeline across Arabia yesterday as an imperalistic trouble-maker bearing all the signs of a "Fascist approach x x x to the postwar world."

The council, in a statement it called a "White Paper," called the project a venture to put the government in ownership of a 1000-mile-long pipeline abroad.

"The Fascist approach—the corporative state, with its lust for imperalism—the shackling of free American enterprise, not to better serve, but to displace private enterprise, at not only the risk, but the certainly, of international political involvement."

Ickes last week disputed the theory that the pipeline would put the government in the oil business, saying "this is merely a facility for carrying oil." He proposed the $135,000,000 projejct as useful in the, in his capacity as chief of the fovernment's Petroleum Reserves Corporation.

The industry war council is an advisory group created by the Petroleum Administration for War, which Ickes also heads. He and the council, he said, have an "honest difference of opinion" on the pipeline project.

How sharp their differences are was illustrated further by this "White Paper" comment on the idea:

"It represents a new philosophy that we, a democratic people, having girded our sinews of war successfully on the basis of private enterprise and the American way of life, must needs revert to the hated procedure of the Nazi and Fascist in our postwar world and commit to Government (in fascist fashion) direct engagement in the conduct of private enterprise in surrender of freedom and the American system of free private enterprise."

Since the Axis powers own no oil reserves in the Middle East, it added, the project amounts to "an inter-Allied postwar dispute in the very midst of the present war."

The paper was prepared by George A. Hill, jr., of Houston, council member who also is a leader in the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

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face by a .20-millimeter shell.

"With the right side of his face shot away, he kept on fighting and put out a fire started by another shell."

(Tech. Sergt. Harry S. Lenk of Warren, Mich., radio operator in the Fortress Machinback, said:

"The Luftwaffe really went to town. A flock of silver Focke-Wulfes jumped our top squadron and knocked out five forts in one pass. This was my twenty-fifth mission, and it was tougher than the other 24 put together."

(Staff Sergt. Knute Knudson of Melvindale, Mich., said:

"I got my first Messerschmitt when they jumped us 150 miles inside the coast. He made a pass at us. After he'd gone through my bullets he was afire from wing to rudder. The second—I got two—got his on our way back. He went down in flames, too.")

Portsmouth Launches 8 Subs in 5 Weeks

Portsmouth, N. H., March 6 (AP). The U. S. Submarine Atule was launched today at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, eighth submarine to be christened at that yard within five weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Louise Kauffman of Miami Beach, Fla., daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. L. Kauffman, USN, served as sponsor.

Pilots 1st U. S. Bomber to Berlin

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LIEUT. WILLIAM V. OWEN, Jr., 23, of Columbus, Ohio, who was disclosed by the Eighth Air Force in London to have piloted the first American bomber over Berlin in Saturday's attack

Others Aboard

Gripsholm Bringing 660 U. S. Citizens

By Mel Most

Aboard the Exchange Ship Gripsholm in Lisbon Harbor, March 6 (AP).—Stripped of most of their belongings by the Germans, 660 haggard American civilian internees from camps in Germany and France have joined the official repatriation party aboard this ship heading homeward with 711 North and Soutr Americans.

(The Gripsholm left Portuguese waters Monday afternoon and is due at Jersey City March 14 or 15.)

Their tales of hardship and inconsiderate treatment made us, who were interned after the Nazis occupied Vichy, France, almost ashamed of the considerate way the Germans treated us in order to get reciprocal treatment for their own diplomats in America.

The civilians said they were given 24 hours to prepare for departure and were not allowed to take most of their effects. A group of American nuns taken from French convents and interned arrived virtually without luggage.

All the civilians were warned that if a single line of writing or a photograph was found on them they would be sent back to camps immediately.

At the French-Spanish border, where they finally left German control, they had the last taste of rough treatment. When the train was about to leave they were shouted at and pushed around by a German major and his underlings. All of them reported the crassest inefficiency in handling them, and getting them out of camp.

Postwar Veterans' Topic

High Government and civilian social authorities representing industry, labor, Government and the American Legion will discuss postwar veterans' problems tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the Interior Department auditorium.

Vitally interested in one of the Nation's vast future concerns—the return of the veteran to future employment—the panel is composed of Chairman Ewan Clague, Social Security Board; Emerson Schmidt, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Briton Charges Clique Seeks Jap Peace

London, March 6 (AP).—An article in the influential Daily Mail declared today that a clique of financiers and appeasement - minded members of Commons were working for a compromise peace with Japan. No such indications have been reported from any other source.

The article was written by Simon Harcourt-Smith, who writes occasional pieces under contract, but is not a member of the Mail's regular staff. The paper said his views did not necessarily reflect the views of the paper.

Harcourt-Smith said Japan would welcome the defeat of her Nazi ally because then "she will have only to deal with a pack of western democrats, their great honest blue eyes wide open to receive the sand which the Japanese sandman may care to throw in."

Japan, the writer declared, believes the bulk of the American people are thoroughly bored with the Pacific war, "and would welcome any apparently reasonable settlement."

"I cannot say whether this enemy diagnosis of American opinion is wildly false," Harcourt-Smith averred, "but I know that in this country a formidable apathy—indeed, a bouncing ghost of appeasement—plays the Japanese game."

He listed as "unconscious traitors" those sentimentalists brought up in Japan,, the "nervous diehards" who regard Japan as the eastern bulwark against communism, and the merchants who want quick coverage for their war losses. "These mischievous gentry will be very useful for Japan when she hoists the flag of truce," he said.

"Our appeasers wil fall on their high-collared necks, proclaiming to the world that here is a real, peace-loving Japan."

Raymond Carroll, Retired Sergeant Of Police, Dies

Raymond B. Carroll, 52, 3853 Beecher st. nw., a retired Metropolitan Police sergeant, died early yesterday at his home.

He was appointed to the Police Department December 1, 1919. At one time he was an aide to General Pershing in the last war. He was retired from the Police Department February 29, 1936, because of a hip injury which accurrde in the line of duty.

Death was caused by a heart ailment. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, James L., 27, a storekeeper first class, USNR, and John U., 22, an aviation machinist's mate, USNR, now on duty in the Atlantic, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Estrada-Palma, 23, who lives with her mother.

Zemurray Quits FEPC, Minneapo Man Gets His Post

President Roosevelt accepted yesterday the resignation of Samuel C. Zemurray of New Orleans as a member of the Fair Employment Practices Committee and appointed Charles Horn of Minneapolis to succeed him.

Zemurray, president of the United Fruit Co., told the Chief Executive his physician advised him to give up the post. Horn is with the Federal Cartridge Co.

The White House also announced the appointment of Charles H. Houston, Washington attorney, to succeed P. B. Young, editor and committee. Young and Houston are Negroes.

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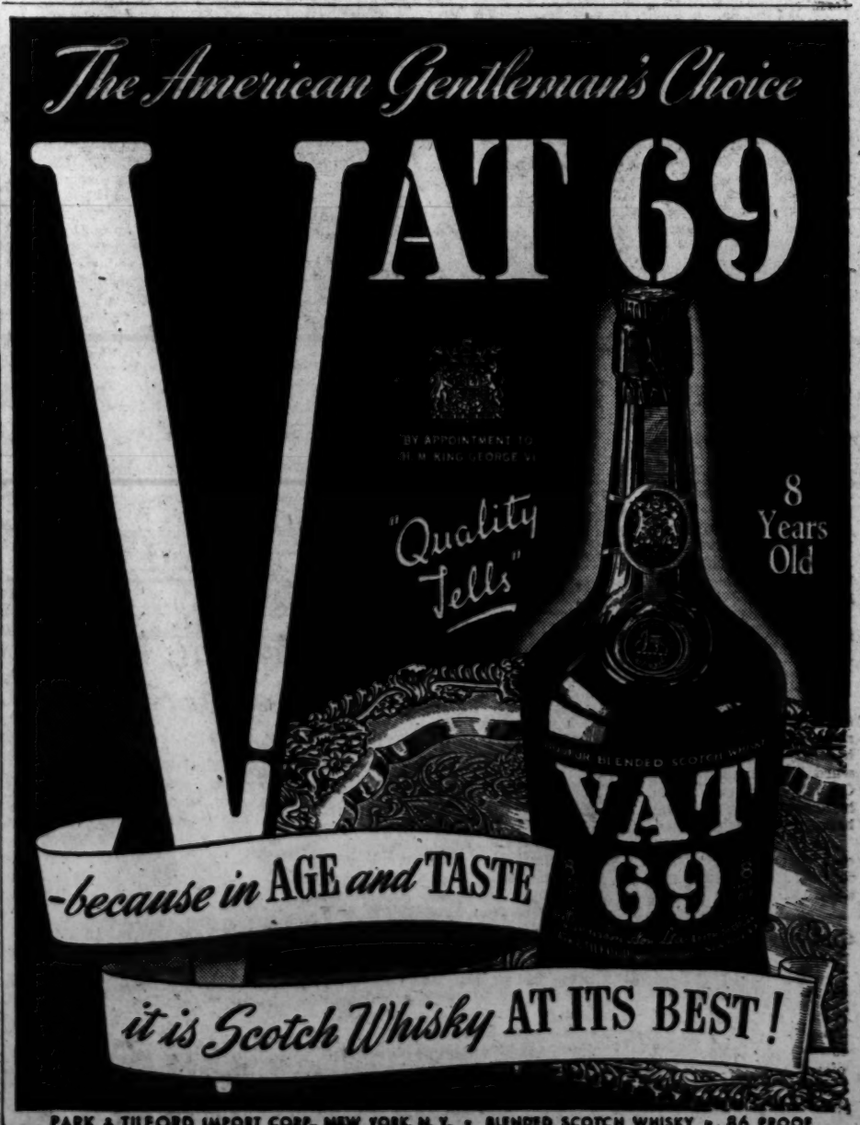

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Fly Slated to Open FCC Defense Today

Will Attempt to Refute 'Charges' Amassed in Last 12 Months

James Lawrence Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, will appear today before a strife-torn House committee investigating the agency to refute some of the charges piled up by opposition witnesses in 13 months of hearings.

Fly will face a Republican minority which has charged once on the House floor that the new schedule of hearings for FCC is "sheer whitewash," and is expected to voice the same claim on the floor in the afternoon.

Representative Louis E. Miller (R., Mo.) has reserved time to discuss the FCC investigation this afternoon, and on the majority side Representative Warren Magnuson (D., Wash.) has asked for time to answer him.

Last week the other minority member, Representative Richard B. Wigglesworth (R., Mass.) appeared before the House to demand the resignation of the committee chairman, Representative Clarence F. Lea (D., Calif.) unless he conducted "an honest and fearless" inquiry.

The row grew out of a hastily called meeting at which the majority voted to call off an inquiry into the sale of Station WMCA in New York. The Republicans charged that they were not notified of the meeting. The committee counsel, Eugene L. Garey, who was engaged by Representative Eugene E. Cox (D., Ga.), who resigned months ago as committee chairman, quit the investigation with three of his aides as a result of the vote to discontinue WMCA hearings and give FCC an opportuntiy to answer charges.

Up to $5000 Group

Plan May End Tax Ills Of Many

Some 30,000,000 of the Nation's 50,000,000 individual income taxpayers received a word of consolation from Congress yesterday that the current epidemic of digit fever may be the last they will suffer.

Ways and Means Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D., N. C.), disclosed tha tthe tax-formulating body is working on a plan under which persons with incomes up to $5,000 won't have to file returns after this year.

Emerging from a committee session, the chairman said the body had given "special consideration" to a program whereby the withholding levy against wages and salaries—after necessary adjustments of exemptions, deductions and rates—would become the actual tax for the lower income levels, requiring no formal return at the year end.

In Doughton's words, the committee studied "the possibility of arranging the withholding tax so as to eliminate the requirement of taxpayers with income up to $5000 of having to file a regular income tax return, but allowing them the option of filing a simple statement or slip as to their income, or the regular return."

In this simpplification effort, the committe is seeking:

1. To retain, so far as possible, the present tax burden against all levels of income, dropping few if any of the 50 million victory and income taxpayers from the tax rolls.

2. Integrating the ppresent victory, normal and surtaxes into the simple rate.

This latter provision is expected by the congressional tax experts to pryoide substantial relief for the 20 million persons in higher income brackets who probably will continue to file annual returns.

Nothing in the simplification program would affect the returns on 1943 income due before March 15.

Doughton siad the congressional tax staff and Treasury tax experts were working "in perfect harmony." This contrasted with his statement during the tax veto battle last week that "irresponsible theorists" in the Treasury were to blame for the difficulty.

Hospital Asks Bethesda Girls To Aid Staff

Senior high school girls from 15 to 18 years old are being recruited to work as volunteers in the new Suburban Hospital, eBthesda, Md., it was announced yesterday. They will be known as the Junior Volunteers of the Women's Auxiliary of Suburban Hospital.

Giving a minimum of four hours a week the girls will work in the hospital's diet kitchen, laboratory and pharmacy. They will also serve as secretarial assistants, messengers and receptionists to hospital visitors. lans are under way for the girls to wear a simple uniform while on duty.

Mrs. Errett C. Albritton, chairman of the committee in charge, plans to train the volunteers through a series of orientation lectures each Thursday afternoon, beginning this week at 4:15 p. m., at the hospital. Cirls interested in this form of community service are requested to apply to thier school counselor. To qualify, Mrs. Albritton said, they must have the counselor's recommendation, the signed consent of their parents and certification of their doctors that they are physically fit for the work. These plans have been announced by Mrs. Dorothy Young, counselor of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School, and Mis Virginia Rockeville, counselor of Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, to their students.

Twenty-two girls attended an organization meeting a few days ago at the hospital. Both J. Dewey Lutes, superintendent of the hospital, and Miss Dorothy Glynn, director of nurses, told the prospective volunteers that they could be of genuine assistance in the operation of a hospital during wartime. The need of volunteers with a "strong sense of responsibility" was emphasized by Mrs. Walter E. Perry, president of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Young also spoke.

"What happens to the patient from the time he or she is admitted until discharged?" will be the guiding thought of the orientation lectures to be given by heads of hospital departments.

Gas Asphyxiates Woman at Home

Mary E. Stack, 44, of 69-A Bates st. nw., was found dead of illuminating gas in the bathroom of her home yesterday by a roomer, Edward D. Schrum. A doctor from Casualty Hospital who pronounced her dead at 9:50 p. m. said she had been dead "two or three" days.

No evidence was found to indicate suicide and it was thought the woman may have been accidentally asphyxiated by a gas log.

Concert Set Tonight

Mme. Durand-Texte, French pianist, will give a concert at the Statler Hotel tonight at 8:30. Mme. Texte, who has played in most of the European capitals, is touring the United States giving piano recitals principally for war charities. She appeared recently at Town Hall, New York City.

D. C. May Get 1000-Family 'Greenbelt'

"Greenbelt," with postwar improvements, may come to Washington.

The District Cooperative Planning Commission, which embraces all locla cooperative groups, has added a 1000-family garden community-within-a-community project to its peacetime blueprints and already has architectural plans and a site under consideration.

A charter meting of 25 delegates representing some 300 consumers who have pledged interest in the project will be held Monday to fashion definite plans from what was originally a "paper" project, thought up in the spare time of five National Housing Agency architects. Alfred Kastner, chairman of the commission's housing section, had advised the architects on their integrated community project and, with their permission, adopted the plans to prove their workability.

The theoretical project which the coopeprative group will use as a springboard provides for all typeps of dwellers and dwellings—large elevator apartment houses, snigle family residences, row homes and walk-up flats. Not to mention a shopping center, complete with movies, library, school, swimming pool and other recreational facilities.

It calls for 170 acres, and the commission is eyeing an available area near the Soldiers Home grounds.

Strictly cooperative, the community would be built with prospective tenant's money and would be tenant-owned and managed, with rentals lower than listings on similar dwellings. The transient nature of Washington's population would be taken into consideration, too: stock would be easily transferrable and stockholders wouldn't have to be tenants, or vice versa.

The cooperative project was originally considered by the commission as a wartime housing center but current building restrictions didn't go with the type of community, they planned. Work will begin as soon as building priorities are lifted.

Citizens to Meet Today

Ernest F. Henry, District lawyer and member of the D. C. Rent Control Commission will address the Dupont Circle Citizens Association today at 4:30 p. m. at the Statler.

Speaking on rent control in Washington, Henry also will answer questions on other phases of housing during the session. Senator Bilbo (D., Miss.), recently appointed chairman of the District Affairs Committee of the Senate is scheduled to speak to the group in Aprli, the secretary said.

GOP Contest Opens

An essay contest open to all who will cast their first vote for President in 1944, and offering as a prize an expense-paid trip to the Republican National Convention, Chicago, was announced by Mrs. Clyde Corbin, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, yesterday.

Subject of the contest is "A First Voter Looks at the Republican Party." Essays must be limited to 1500 words and reach Mrs. Corbin at 1337 Connecticut ave. nw., on or before May 1.

Ambassador to Speak

Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Ambassador, will discuss his country's participation in the war before the first dinner meeting of the Community War Fund Speakers Bureau at 6 tonight in the Y. W. C. A., 614 E st. nw.

Other speakers will be Coleman Jennings, Community War Fund chairman for 1944-45; Herbert L. Willett, jr., executive director of the fund, and Miss Vivian Francis, Wilson Teachers College student, who will talk on welfare work here.

They Cover the War Front

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WITH CAPE GLOUCESTER INVADERS—Marine Corps combat correspondents and photographers with the Marines who invaded Cape Gloucester included (left to right) Technical Sergt. Albert F. Monteverde of Los Angeles, cameraman; Technical Sergt. Samuel E. Stavisky, former assistant city editor of The Washington Post; Staff Sergt. Jeremiah A. O'Leary, 1222 Quincy st. ne., former staff writer for the Washington Star, and Sergt. Robert R. Brenner of Brooklyn, photographer

Truman Urges World League With Teeth

An "improved" League of Nations made up of the United Nations and controlled by Great Britain, China, Russia and the United States "in the name of all and for the welfare of all" is the only logical basis for erecting a lasting peace and reconstructing the wartorn world, Senator Harry S. Truman (D., Mo.) yesterday told the Women's National Democratic Club at a luncheon at the organization's headquarters, 1526 New Hampshire ave. nw.

"We must see to it that there is no postwar scramble for the spoils of war, for more power at the expense of other nations," he declared. "Lasting peace can be attained only through a new system of collective defense. The world of nations must adopt some adequate substitute for power politics. We must outlaw war by creating a new machine of peace, more powerful than any machine of war. The means of enforcement is a powerful international police force."

Cites Weakness of First League

Although the original League of Nations created after World War I outlawed aggression, it did not work, Truman pointed out, because it depended on individual nations to supply the force to make it stick.

"Individual nations will not go to war or risk war simply to save the peace of the world, even though it is now clear that their own peace is involved sooner or later," he said. "They will go to war, and this is particularly true of democracies which are devoted to peace, only when their own security is threatened vitally. States will never live in peace among themselves if international law, decency, order and respect for human life and property are not enforced by armed power wisely wielded by the nations of the world who have pledged themselves to the winning of the war and the accomplishment of a just and lasting peace."

Power Politics

He said that "power politics" plays an important role in foreign policies and that even if the majority of nations were to renounce war "it would be merely an idle pretense."

"As long as there exists one single nation that may make a sovereign choice of war," he emphasized, "all other nations must be prepared to do likewise. It is this fundamental international situation—realistic power politics—which confronts our world leaders now, and which will be the major problem to overcome in building the foundation for a decent and sane postwar world."

Sketches Committee Activities

Truman sketched briefly activities of the special Senate war program investigating committee which he heads and declared the Nation would not know until the war is over the full extent of ist efforts and vigilance because many of its investigations are of a confidential nature. "As to such situations," he said, "the record is being carefully preserved, so that it may be reviewed by you and your boys when they return from Tokyo and Berlin."

He also told the club that victory for the United Nations in this war is certain though it may be long delayed and warned that a let down now on the home front would prove disastrous.

"Every American must become a part of our industrial or agricultural or military establishment," he declared. "There is some worthy contribution—be it large or small, important or seemingly trivial—that every citizen can offer. Each one of us who remains at home is a very necessary member of the army of the home front."

Student Concert

Tickets to the National Symphony Orchestra's final student concert, to be held March 25 at Constitution Hall, are on sale now at Kitt's Music Store, 1330 G st. nw., and may be purchased by school children in the Washington area. Box seats are 55 cents, regular seates, 25 cents. The concert will be directed by Hans Kindler.

To Study Music

Genius, 12, Is Youngest To Enter Yale

New Haven, Conn., March 6 (AP).—Merrill Kenneth Wolf, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herbert Wolf, Cleveland, Ohio, lawyer, who spoke a complete sentence at the age of four months, has entered Yale—youngest student on record.

A transfer from Western Reserve University, young Wolf, accredited with an I. Q. of 182 or a mental age of 20, wants major in music.

On his first birthday, the child read through a first-grade reader for 5-year-olds and when at the age of 22 months he picked out a liszt melody on the piano, the parents agreed the boy must be good.

So good was Merrill that at the local grade school in Cleveland he was advised to leave for the good of the other pupils.

Said the principal:

"He disrupted the class, asked too many questions, and volunteered too many answers."

He wants to emerge from Yale with a Ph.D. degree which he says he would like to win before he is 16.

At Yale, other students declare he is "just like any other 12-year-old boy—only smarter."

Adm. Shafroth Is Awarded Legion of Merit

Rear Admiral John F. Shafroth, jr., of 3133 Connecticut ave. nw., former deputy commander of the American naval forces in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Legion of Merit by Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the area.

The citation accompanying the award said that the 56-year-old naval officer was decorated for "exceptionally meritorious conduct and service between June 23, 1943, and last February 11, when enemy strength in the Solomons was effectively eliminated."

The admiral, who also wears the Navy Cross, the Mexican Campaign Medal, the World War Campaign Medal, the Order of El Sol of Peru and the Order of Abdon Calderon Ecuador, had previously been in command of fleet units in the Southeastern Pacific off the coast of South America. He is now inspector general of the Pacific Fleet and of the Pacific Ocean areas.

Born in Denyer, Colo., he is the son of the late Senator and Governor from Colorado, John F. Shafroth. While a student at the Naval Academy he was a star athlete, playing on the football team and winning championships in boxing, wrestling nad track events.

After service in the Mexican campaign and the first World War, he commanded the cruiser Indianapolis. On duty here as assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation at the time of Pearl Harbor, he was assigned to sea duty immediately after. Mrs. Shafroth lives at the Connecticut ave. address.

Payday Blues

For the third time this year following payday, operators of Potomac Yards, the R. F. & P. Railroad's freight depot near Alexandria, had to appeal by radio to employes to return to work.

A spokesman for the company blamed the absenteeism on two factors—the (censored) weather and the cup that cheers.

"Yes, it's hangovers, Mister," he told a reporter. "That and these slippery roads. Yes, I broadcast a call for help and I hope it gets some kind of results. I just dunno."

Maybe it did, we dunno.

Sheldon Lauds Life-Saving By Red Cross

The low mortality rate on United States hospital ships—less than 1 per cent of all wounded personnel—is due in large part to the work of the Red Cross, Rear Admiral Luther Sheldon, assistant chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, declared yesterday.

Furthermore, Admiral Sheldon said, the lives saved on the battlefronts as well as on hospital ships by plasma collected by the Red Cross are "beyond calculation."

"Thanks largely to the Red Cross, a man wounded on a tropical island and carried behind the lines for medical care has better than a 98 per cent chance of recovery.

Has Closest Contact

"The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has closer contact with the Red Cross than any other bureau in the Navy—and because its personnel is so fully aware of its value to the service, I can say without doubt that our bureau as well as the Navy will more than meet its quota in the Red Cross war fund drive."

Meanwhile, a youthful Army sergeant, speaking at the first report luncheon of the city and residential divisions in the $2,665,000 campaign, provided impetus for war fund workers to incease their money-raising efforts as he described the meaning of Red Cross parcels to prisoners of war in Germany.

He is Tech. Sergt. John Gardner of Yoakum, Tex., who was a prisoner of the Nazis for 5 months after the Flying Fortress, in which he was radio operator, was shot down off the coast of France.

"The plane was hit by German ack-ack just before our formation headed over a big German installation at, Lorient, France," Sergeant Gardner said. "We had two motors knocked out but determined to stay with the formation until another motor and our oxygen supply were hit.

Crew Member Already Dead

"One member of the crew already was dead and several others were wounded. When we bailed out, I fell four miles before opening my parachute, because of the extreme height at which we were flying, and the cold weather—around 32 below zero.

"I was in the water about 25 minutes until a French fishing boat picked me up. Then a German patrol boat stopped us and I was transferred to it. With two others of this crew it had picked up already, I was sent to a German interrogation camp near Frankfurt. It was several days before I was questioned and when the Nazi officer finally came to my cell he was friendly, spoke excellent English and gave me the first cigarette I'd had in four days.

Knew Most of Answers

"He questioned me for 45 minutes on the type of training I had received and where, but I wouldn t tell him because it come under the heading of military information. This angered him, but finally he told me that he knew all the answers and merely wanted me to verify them. Then he proceeded to tell me when I went in the Army, where I took my basic training, and every camp to which I had been assigned with the exception of five months. He knew the date I had left the States, and from what port, and the date I landed in England and where.

"This was a sign that the Germans had received the information pretty fast, too, for I had left the States March 2 and was questioned around May 21.

"Then I was sent to a prisoner of war camp in Munich and registered with the International Red Cross, which notified my family that I was a prisoner. We were given no abuse physically—most of the men there were commissioned officers who couldn't be forced to work.

"The food was the worst thing—hot water for breakfast, a fifth of a loaf of black bread and thin potato soup for lunch. At dinner they gave us four potatoes or cheese or soup—so you can imagine how welcome those Red Cross food parcels for prisoners of war were when they arrived.

Made Existence Bearable

"They contained powdered milk, coffee, sugar, soap worth its weight in gold, raisins or prunes, and cookies. One was given to each of us every week and really made our existence there bearable. The Red Cross also furnished medical supplies for one American doctor, a prisoner captured in North Africa who often worked 24 hours a day. During the five months I was there, there was not one death among American prisoners.

Sergeant Gardner was exchanged with 14 other Americans when he had a lung hemorrhage and X-rays by the Germans convinced them that he had tuberculosis. At Walter Reed, it developed that his lung injury had been caused by his leap into the stratosphere and then his long stay in the salt water. He expects to be back in action in several months.

The residential group reported 866 contributions for $37,600, or 12.54 per cent of the quota. The city group announced 351 donors for $39,693 or 16½ per cent of the goal. Both divisions thus far have contributed 3 per cent of the $2,665,000 city-wide quota.

Uruguay, Argentine Ties Virtually Cut

Montevideo, March 6 (AP).—Uruguay temporarily withheld today her decision on whether she will recognize the Argentine government of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell, a foreign office informant said—an action which practically meant a suspension of diplomatic relations with Argentina.

Following the decision of Chile and Bolivia last wee kthat Farrell was the legitimate successor to Gen. Pedro Ramirez, who February 24 delegated his presidential powers to Farrell in a palace coup, Uruguayan officialdom was readied to recognize the Farrell regime and Paraguay was expected to follow suit.

But the announcement of United States Acting Secretary of State Stettinius that the United States was withholding official recognition of the Farrell government was a jolt to the Uruguayan government which spent the weekend considering the situation.

Thus Uruguay's position toward Argentina tonight was similar in substance to that of the United States but in a different form because, it was believed, Uruguay cannot afford to make plain that her relations with Argentina are interrupted for the time being.

Court Asked To Appoint Public Counsel

The Mid-City Association of Washington yesterday made public a resolution petitioning District Court justices to appoint a people's counsel to represent citizens here before the Public tilities commission in all matters affecting public utilities services and rates.

The resolution was submitted by Nathan M. Lubar, Washington lawyer, and was passed by the association February 28, and among other things charges that the President "had failed to make the appointment required by law for a period of years."

The resolution continued . . . "Whereas, the Citizens Association and many other associations and organizations, including the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, have consistently for years urged the appointment of such people's counsel . . ."

It pointed out that Congress had included in the last appropriations for the District the funds necessary for the appointment and asked that Congress revise the law to permit justices of the District Court to name the counsel in lieu of the President's "failure to comply with the requirement of such law."

Copies of the resolution have been forward to the President, Senate and House District Committes, D. C. Commissioners, Federation of Citizen's Associations, all citizen's associations in the District and to newspapers, according to Lubar.

Tailor's Wife Wore Missing $50,000 Clip

New York, March 6 (AP).—The trinket a tailor's wife casually wore on her dress at bridge parties was revealed today as a $50,000 diamond clip reported missing last March by Society Jeweler Paul Flato.

Robert Rapoport, a tailor who returned the gem voluntarily when he learned its value, was quoted by the district attorney's office as saying that Flato gave him the clip a year ago with the words:

"Here is a little trinket for your wife."

Flato was imprisoned last December on charges of grand larceny.

Rapoport said Flato gave him the jewel when he went to the jeweler's office in connection with a $196 bill for two suits Flato had purchased.

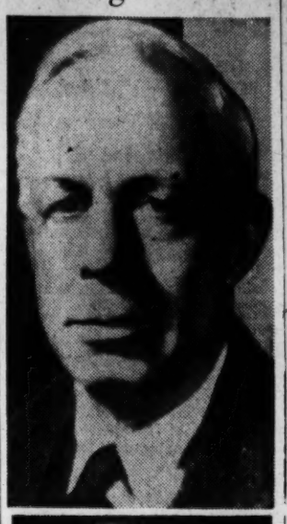
For her seventeenth wedding anniversary, Rapoport's wife asked him to have it converted into a cocktail ring.

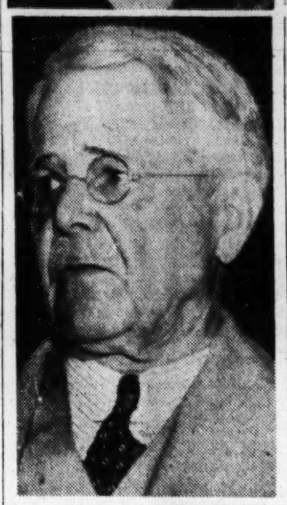
He took it to a jeweler and was surprised when he appraised it at $4000. Another jeweler said it was worth more than $10,000. Then Rapoport turned the clip over to the District Attorney.

Citizens to Meet

The March meeting of the Hillwood Citizens Association will be held tonight at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knouse, 400 Meadow lane.

May Be Working On Merger





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IN U. S. MILITARY MACHINE—Recall of Admiral H. E. Yarnell (above) and Brig. Gen. John Macauley Palmer (below) from retirement for undisclosed duties in the War and Navy departments prompts speculation that both may be working on plans for integration of the Nation's armed forces under a single supreme command

Engel Places Pentagon Cost At $7,239,255

The War Department's 75-million-dollar Pentagon Building is costing taxpayers $7,239,255.95 a year to operate, Representative Albert J. Engel (R., Mich.) told the House yesterday.

The same office space could be rented, at $1.25 cent a square foot, for an annual sum of $4,088,801, he said. From these figures he drew the conclusion that the building is operating at an annual "loss" of $3,150,454.95.

Asked for a statement in answer to the speech, officers in the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations said they were "withholding comment."

After citing an impressive array of figures to prove his points, Engle concluded with the comment:

"The statement issued by hte public relations division of the War Department to the effect that this Pentagon pproject would pay for itself in a short time, in the face of the facts of the case, certainly was inexcusable. It was either issued with the deliberate intention of misleading the public and giving misinformation to the people or those issuing it made no attempt to ascertain the facts in the case.

"In eihter event, the officers issuing that statement should be relieved from duty and relegated back to private life to prevent them from sending out similar misinformation to the general public in the future."

Engel also suggested that the War Department issue either its own statement or that of a public accountant telling how it arrived at its figures.

Among the costs of operating the project which Engel cited were such items as payrolls carrying 1351 employes maintained by the building manager, $269,358 heating cost, $22,244 electric bill, $87,360 for replacement of light bulbs which numbered 249,600 during the year, $75,000 to mow the lawns, $1,170,946 for elaning, $84,000 ot change partitions, and $20,320 for painting despite the fact that the building is new.

Engel asserted further that within a period of 50 years the building will have cost the staggering total of $232,522,700, which would include the original debt of 75 million dolars incured in construction.

Sliding Scale Plan Defended By Pepco Head

Alfred G. Neal, president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., yesterday defended the sliding scale arrangement during Public Utilities Commission hearings, while Commissioner Gregory Hankin withdrew testimony questioning computations under it.

Hankin's withdrawal of testimony came after John H. Connaughton, vice chairman of the Federation of Citizens Association's public utilities committee, moved that Hankin disqualify himself to act further in the case in view of testimony offered by Hankin on Friday.

Hankin refused to disqualify himself.

In response to questions from Hankin and FWA Counsel Alan Johnstone, Neal admitted that excess profits to the company had been "unreasonably high" in some years. He described "excess profits" as meaning profits above the rate of return allowed under the sliding scale.

He said also that the company thought the rate base, or fair value being allowed under the sliding scale now was too low under the statute. The company now is pleaing in court its right to include full taxes and amortization of emergency facilities as part of operating expenses.

Johnstone asked Neal if he thought it was just for common stock to pay such high dividends, an average of $38 a share, or for the company to gain such high excess profits. PUC computations show the company has received more than 16 million dollars in excess earnings since 1924, when the sliding scale arrangement was instituted.

Neal said allowance of profits beyoung the allowed rate of return acted as an incentive to the company to effect economies. He said consumers get "very low rates" under the sliding scale, and that rates have not been lowered elsewhere to the degree they have been lowered hre during the past 20 years.

He repeated a previous assertion thot the company probably would oppose any modification of the sliding scale, but said that if a new plan were devised which would allow for fair retur nand proper return on depreciations, he would consider advising acceptance of it by the company.

Scarlet Fever Cases Rise 29 Over Weekend

Twenty-nine cases of scarlet fever in the District of Columbia were reported to the District Health Officer over the weekend, bringing the total number to 1407 since the first of the year.

While Alexandria health authorities yesterday reported only two cases of scralet fever in March, bringing the total cases since the first of the year to 35, they announced that a higher than average number of cases of read measles were reported in January and February. Eleven cases were reported in January, and 52 cases of red measles, characterized as "the more sever kind," were listed in February this year as against 7 cases in that month last year.

Montgomery County reported a drop of 36 cases over the weekend in the number of quarantines due to scarlet fever with a total of 256 as of yesterday.

Fairfax County reported 70 cases and Arlington 34 cases quarantined because of scarlet fever yesterday, while figures from Prince Georges County listed a total of 119 cases since the first of the year.

Spain's American colonies had already established five universities when Harvard, the first in the United States, was founded in 1636.

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Montgomery Gets Girl Scout Official

Lieut. Frank Rockville Airman Dies In Pacific

Second Lieut. Thomas Philip Frank, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Frank, Rockville, Md., has been killed in a plane crash in the Pacific according to word received from the department by his parents yesterday. The telegram sent to Mr. and Mrs. Frank from the War Department gave no details but stated a letter would follow.

Born in Culpepper County, Va., Lieutenant Frank, who would have been 22 years old March 26, enlisted the day after eParl Harbor. He received his wings at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex. A graduate of Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, he worked on farms and was also employed as a mechanic in a Rockville automobile shop.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Warrant Officer Walter W. Frank, stationed at Frehno, Calif; John A. Clifton; also five sisters, Mabel, Maggie, Wilma, Greta May and June, all of Rockville.

U. S. Eggs May Become Chicks In Europe

Quick rehabilitation of sharply depleted poultry stocks in postwar Europe through airborn eggs, is the motive behind extended aerial-poultry experiments begun yesterday by Dr. Morley A. Jull, professor of opultry husbandry at Maryland University in cooperation with the American Airlines. The idea is to fly eggs to Europe and hatch them there.

Dr. Jull believes that poultry and eggs are vitally necessary for balanced diets the lack of which has caused much suffering in occupied lands. Should his plan prove practical it will become firmly established as a policy.

Bringing the airlines transcontinental cargo service into the play, Dr. Jull will establish in tests the effect during flight of barometric and temperature variations on eggs.

Ten-Day Period

"It is essential for maximum production to place hatching eggs in incubators within a ten-day period after they have been laid," Dr. Jull explained.

Modern air transportation presents a tailor-made method of transoceanic shipment to insure delivery within the given time period. Plans for the experiment begun yesterday called for a prepared shipment of 15 dozen eggs to be delivered to the American Airlines yesterday afternoon to be transported to Los Angeles.

To Make Observations

Company officials at Nashville, Memphis, Dallas, El Paso, Tucson Phoenix and Los Angeles during regular stops of the cargo plane will make the observations requested by Dr. Jull and enter them in a log. The shipment will be placed on an eastbound plane at Los Angeles and the same procedure followed out on the return trip.

Arriving in Washington after a 5200-mile jaunt, Dr. Jull will place the fragile cargo in the university hatcheries, along with a control unit of an equal number of "stay at home" eggs.

Comparison of the two egg groups will be made at the end of the hatching period and Dr. Jull has high hopes that the plan will soon be a reality for enemy-freed countries.

"Poultry has suffered more seriously than any other animal food sources," Dr. Jull explained. "A report made last spring by Dr. J. H. Richter of the Government's Office of Foreign Relations, indicates reduction of poultry production in occupied lands amounts to only 30 per cent of prewar levels."

'Bogus Professor' Faces 62d Charge In Alexandria Tod

Iredell Phipps Gregory, 47, who, according to police, posed in Alexandria as a professor from the University of Virginia and a licensed physician, will face trial this morning in Alexandria Civil and Police Court following his sixty-second arrest. Taken into custody on Sunday, he was described by Alexandria police as having "lived by his wits" since 1926.

He was arrested at the Alexandria Hospital by Officers Charles Baber and Warren Martin on the charge he passed a bogus check for $50. Posing as a physician, Gregory asked for and received medical treatment for a stomach ailment at the hospital, authorities said.

When he wrote a check for $50 on the First National Bank of Charlettesville, which is nonexistent, hospital officials became suspicious and notified police.

Mrs. Jean Pollard Named to Serve as Field Secretary

Appointment of Mrs. Jean Pollard as field secretary for the Montgomery County, Md., Girl Scouts was announced yesterday by Miss Mary E. Lucas, executive secretary of the Montgomery County Community Church which provides for such a position, the first of its kind in the county, through its budget.

Mrs. Pollard will hold office hours in the Community Chest headquarters at the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. building in Rockville. She will have charge of organizing new troops and direct general activities of Girl Scouts throughout the county. Until a definite schedule is set by Mrs. Pollard, messages for her will be received by calling Rockville 671.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Pollard served as executive secretary for Girl Scouts in Queens County, N. Y., and Bronxville, N. Y., two large suburbs of New York City. She also has been a professional camp councilor in New York and was formerly associated with the Wisconsin Department of Welfare in county work.

She is the wife of Lieut. (j. g.) George M. Pollard, USNR, who is stationed in Washington with the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Nursery School Planned

Plans for the establishment of a war nursery school in Silver Spring, Md., in the near future will be discussed by Miss Jane E. Joslin, newly appointed director of child-care facilities for Montgomery County, who will meet Thursday with an advisory committee of interested citizens at the Fairway Community Center.

The proposed school will be the fourth such center to serve children of working mothers established in the country. Like the war nurseries already functioning in Takoma Park, Glen Echo and Bethesda, the Silver Spring school is made possible by Federal funds available under the Lanham Act. It is sponsored by Dr. Edwin Broome, superintendent of Montgomery County schools.

The nursery school will accept children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. Auulication for admission may be made by telephoning Miss Joslin's office, Rockville 14 or Mrs. William F. H. Purcell, Shepherd 5669.

Rep. Horan to Speak

Representative Walter Horan, Washington State, will speak on "Food Subsidies" today at 1:15 p. m. at a meeting of the Takoma Park Women's Club in the Takoma Park (Md.) Presbyterian Church hall, Maple and Tulip aves. The speaker was a member of the Republican Food Study Committee in the House.

Musical solist will be Luther C. Carter, director of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice McDaniel.

P-TA to Meet Tonight

The Parent-Teacher Association of St. Michael's School, Silver Spring, Md., will be addressed tonight at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph Collins of the faculty of Catholic University of America in the auditorium of the Academy of the Holy Name, 711)Pershing dr.

A card party for the benefit of the school will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. in the school hall on Wayne ave., under the auspices of the Sodality of St. Michael's Church.

USO Dance Tomorrow

Bethesda, (Md.) USO Club will sponsor a dance for service persons tomorrow from 9 p. m. until midnight at the Woodmont Country Club, Bethesda.

Features on the program will be music by Jack Morton's orchestra and a revue by members of the USO Club. Specialty numbers will be presented by the following: Stella Werber, Melissa Smoot, Peggy Butterfield, Betty Doyle, Mary Davies, Pharmacist Mates 3dc. Harry Williams and Ray Layman, attached to the Naval Medical Center.

Baby Broker Bill Hearings Start Today

House-approved bill designed to destroy the so-called "baby broker racket" in Washington will be started by a Senate District Subcommittee this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pat McCarren (D., Nev.), chairman of the subcommittee, said notices of the hearings have been sent to representatives of 21 organizations interested in the legislation.

As passed by the House, the bill provides for appointment by the Commissioners of a committee of eight to prepare a standard program to be followed by agencies who aid in placing children under 16 in homes other than their own. The committee would be composed of a member of the Board of Public Welfare who would serve as chairman; a member of the staff of the Health Department, a member of the staff of the Welfare Board and one representative from each of the five charitable organizations now engaged in placing children in family homes.

The bill also would require the agencies to be licensed by the Commissioners and authorizes the Welfare Board to investigate the activities and standards of applicants for a license.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

This cab isn't going our way either.
My Fairy Godfather probably is at Aunt Emma's already, Pop.
That one is—But it's full . . . How can that imaginary pixie know where we're going, Barnaby? . . .
I told him. . . . To Aunt Emma's . . .
You didn't give him Aunt Emma's address. You don't know it. So—
He'll find it all right, Pop.
Mmm. I bet he will, too,
Gosh. We should be there. To introduce him to Aunt Emma.
CROCKETT JOHNSON

Court Upholds Demotion Of Detective

The demotion of Robert J. Maghan, jr., from detective sergeant to private was declared valid yesterday by the nited States Court of Appeals.

In another decision, the appellate tribunal declared a two-week suspension order against the Country Garden Market, Inc., of Virginia, for violating meat rationing regulations, was justified.

The court held in a third case that a civil service employe kept on probation beyond the regular term without being informed of the extension is entitled to a hearing should his superiors contemplate firing him.

Exonerated on Drunk Charge

Maghan, who was exonerated of a charge of drunkenness, but who still awaist a hearing on his subsequent suspension from the Police Force, asked an injunction to prevent his demotion. The injunction was denied by District Court and the case taken to the Appeals Court.

Ruling that Maghan was not entitled to a hearing before his "demotion," the court said:

"In the light of this established governmental policy, we have said time and time again that interference by the courts with the routine duties of the executive departments would be productive of nothing but mischief and ought not to be indulged."

Illegal Sales

In the Country Gardens case, it was found there was substantial evidence that the market sold meat at reduced ration-point values illegally to justify a violation of the rationing orders.

The petitioner in the Civil Service case was Stanley H. Borak, a junior legal assistant in the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice.

Employed in 1941, in four months his general rating was satisfactory. At the end of nine months, it was termed "unsatisfactory" and he was dismissed "without prejudice." He was not informed that at the end of six months his probationary period was extended, but this fact was noted in a "minute on his record." The court held that since Borak was not informed of this change, he was a permanent employe entitled to a hearing before dismissal.

3 Officers Face Trial in Plane Engine Inquiry

A general court-martial has been ordered o try three officers of the Army Air Forces on charges of neglect of duty in the inspection of airplane engines produced at the Wright Aeronautical plant at Lockland, Ohio.

The Army, announcing this yesterday, said Lieut. Col. Frank C. Greulish of eDtroit, formerly chief inspector for the Air Forces at the Lockland plant; Maj. Walter A. Ryan of Detroit and Maj. William Bruckmann of Cincinnati were charged under the ninety-fifth and ninety-sixth Atricles of War.

These sections provide dismissal for officers convicted of unbecoming conduct, and punishment at the court's discretion if convicted of other offenses prejudicial to the Army. Proceedings are to begin April 3 in Cincinnati.

The inspection procedures at the Lockland plant were investigated last year by the Senate's Truman Committee, which issued in July a sharply worded report asserting that the company was producing defective and substandard equipment, and falsiffying tests and inspection records.

The company replied at the time that it had never delivered "to the Government, or anyone else, products known to have contained defective or substandard parts."

The committee report charged Freulich with abetting the company's alleged practices, with making misstatements of fact to the committee and attempting to intimidate other witnesses.

Subsequently, Undersecrtary of War Patterson issued a statement asserting that as far as could be determined, no defective engines had actually been placed in service by the Army, but that "vigorous remedial action," including the removal of two of the inspecting officers, had been taken by the Army three months previously.

Berryville Council Favors Town Manager

Berryville, Va., Mar. 6 (Spl.).—The Town Council has passed a resolution favoring the employment of a town manager for Berryville if the cost can be provided from current revenue.

The action was taken at their recent meeting, attended by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is advocating the plan. The manager would act as a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and transact town business now being conducted by the city treasurer, city assessor and recorder.

Price Control Bill Delayed Purposely, Republicans Charge

By Robert C. Albright

Congress yesterday squared off for the price control battle of 1944, as both political parties grappled for control of legislation extending the Price-Wage Control Act.

For the second successive week the stabilization law expiring June 30 evoked fireworks in the House. Republicans accused Democrats of intentionally delaying an extension of the law. Democrats replied that Republicans wanted a bill launched now so they could "emasculate" it.

Representative Jesse P. Walcott (R., Mich.), ranking minority member of the House Banking Committee that will handle the legislation, meanwhile set a "deadline" for introduction of the Administration bill.

"If the majority does not introduce a bill within the next seven days," said Wolcott, "I intend to do so."

Other developments:

1. Three Democratic members of the House Banking Committee in a statement urged "that hearings be begun without delay, to the end that a thorough and complete investigation be made by the (banking) committee relating to the manner of the administration of this agency (OPA)."

2. The House Smith committee investigating executive agencies announced it will start its own OPA hearings March 14. Wholesalers, retailers, farmers, real estate groups, etc., are being invited to offer any suggestions they have regarding changes in the stabilization act.

3. Representative Wright Patman (D., Tex.) replied on the House floor to last week's call by House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, jr., for consideration at once of extension legislation. Patman urged Martin make public at once the amendments he proposed and said: "Does he mean 'emasculation' when he says 'revision'?"

OPA Opens Drive to Compel Gas Coupon Indorsement

In its opening drive to check indorsement of gasoline ration coupons as an attack on the black market, District OPA investigators discovered 11 violators yesterday during the first hour.

At 48 key gasoline stations throughout the District, the investigators checked a total of 155 books during the hour from 8 to 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Four of these violators were motorists from Maryland and therefore were referred to their local boards in that State.

District motorists who had not indorsed their tickets with their license numbers were notified to appear at their local boards within five days with coupons properly marked. Failure to report will result in a summons to appear at an OPA hearing at 5601 Connecticut ave. nw., which may result in revoking of gasoline ration books as penalty for the violation.

Educational Plan

OPA officials explained yesterday that the investigation of motorists' ration coupons is principally an educational campaign, adding they would be pleased if they were unable to catch a single violator.

OPA asked that the public regard the checking of books as a cooperative attack on the black market which will detect a small minority of violators.

Investigators will not permit negligent motorists to indorse the coupons after they arrive at the gasoline station and although a driver fills out every ticket in the presence of an OPA representative, he will still be required to report to his ration board.

Reasons Explained

Reasons for indorsement of ration tickets were given as follows:

1. Prevent others from using coupons if lost or stolen.

2. Make it impossible for unscrupulous people who have obtained unnecessarily large rations from their local boards to sell or give coupons for use in another vehicle.

3. Save time and trouble for gasoline dealer because he cannot accept coupons unindorsed with the license number and State of registration of the car.

Under the new plan, the OPA is haking a check of the coupons which wholesalers receive from retailers and the wholesalers are primarily held responsible for any invalid coupons found. He, in turn, demands that retailer redeem them and is supported in his demand by OPA.

Cooperation Urged

J. Russell Young, chairman of the District Commissioners, said yesterday that the Commissioners heartily indorse the OPA campaign to smash black market activities. "We urge all District residents to cooperate in this drive and to indorse their coupons right now," he said, adding, "it is the patriotic duty of every motorist to do what he can to see that after the boys at the front are supplied with all needed petroleum products, the remaining supplies are distributed fairly."

Camp Dancers To Celebrate Anniversary

The third anniversary of the women's battalion of the District Recreation Department, an organization of 6000 war workers who go to nearby camps to dance with servicemen, will be celebrated at a gala birthday dance Friday in Thomson School.

Back of this battalion, a Community War Fund project sponsored jointly with Recreation Services, Inc., is a story much more significant to Washington's war program than the frivolity of jitterbugging and speculation on how many miles Government girls have danced with soldiers.

Hundreds of girls, newcomers in Washington without friends and opportunities for gaiety were almost ready to leave the Capital until they jointed the battalion, leaders claim.

The organization has played an important role in keeping girls at work in Washington and thereby decreasing the rapid and costly turnover of employes, it was stated.

After a day at the office, the girls lug their suitcases to the meeting place at Epiphany Church hall where all groups leave for camp dances. They freshen their faces, step into their party frocks, and climb into buses for the ride that is shortened by singing.

Wilson Tells How Women Aided Record Plane Output

America never would have attained its present output of combat planes if women had not done such a magnificient job in this particular field, Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice president, told the Women's National Press Club and seven outstanding women war workers of the Nation, at the Willard Hotel yesterday noon.

The seven women were brought here by the WPB to attend the first National Labor-Management Production Exposition in the Department of Commerce Auditorium, which is scheduled through Saturday of this wek and is open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Wilson quoted a letter he had received which pointed out that women in industry is not a new idea. Accordin gto historical fact, American pioneer women helped manufacture one of the first pieces of artilery in this country, in 1776, he said.

Women's Day

Monday was Women's Day at the exposition, and crowds thronged the auditorium to view the exhibits sponsored by 70 of the Nation's war production plants.

During the morning, the seven women warworkers were presented to the women's branches of the military services and heard speeches by Maj. Helen O'Neill, acting director of the Women's U. S. Marine Corps Reserve; Lieut. Comdr. Tova P. Wiley, U. S. Navy; Comdr. Helen Sleman, Coast Guard Reserve, and Maj. Anne Alinder, WAC.

The women workers included the Nation's two welding queens, Cora Lee Clonts, Richmond, Calif., and Edna Slocum, Oakland, Calif.; the industrial magazine cover girl of 1944, Mary Shade of Enumclaw, Wash.; treasurer of the first war plant Grandmother's Club, Mrs. Roby Gardner, Bridgeport, Conn.; a mother who is taking her fighting son's place on the production line, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, Newark, N. J., and a woman war-worker voted the ideal worker by her factory associates, Anne Weihe, Columbus, Ind.

Miss Shade, 20, attractive brunette who was pictured in work togs on the cover of the Timberland magazine, summed up the sentiment of the women workers: "Women have had to prove to their masculine coworkers that they were as good at mechanical work as men. And we've done it."

Tells of Prejudice

She spoke of the White River Lumber Co., Enumclaw, Wash., where she now is "dogging on the double-cut," as being a territory forbidden to women before the war. But the men "ornery and hard-headed as they are" gave women a chance to prove they could do their jobs.

Miss Slocum told of the resentment first held by the men for the 20,000 women in her plant, the Kaiser Shipyards. "They wouldn't show us how to do anything, but now they even come to use for information."

Bell Opposes Bad Check Bill As Now Drawn

A vigorous protest against a bill that would make the Government or private employers instead of banks responsible for cashing fraudulently issued checks was filed with the House District Committee yesterday by Daniel W. Bell, Undersecretary of the Treasury.

The committee has cheduled a meeting tomorrow to consider this legislation which was approved last week by a subcommittee headed by Representative John Lesinski (D., Mich.).

Bell took the position that a remedy for the situation the bill aims to correct 'is not in legislation designed to relieve banks from penalties now imposed on them by law for failure to detect forged indorsements and to shift those penalties to the Federal Government." "The real remedy," he said, "lies in the hands of both parties themselves."

The legislation is an outgrowth of complaints by the District Bankers Association that three Washington banks were victimized several years ago to the extent of more than $100,000.

The Lesinski subcommittee recommended full committee approval of the bill on the ground it would facilitate the cashing of Government checks for employes, induce Government departments to kee pon the alert "and not be lulled into a feeling of security that they can rely on the guarantee of indorsements by banks."

It is estimated that 200,000 persons will be employed in the United States light metals industry by March, 1944, as compared to the 30,000 employed in the industry in 1939.

Aberdeen Raises 166% Of War Bond Quota

Baltimore, Mar. 6 (AP).—Military and civilian personnel at the Aberdeen Proving Ground purchased $811,405.25 in war bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive, Maj. Gen. Charles T. Harris reported today.

The commanding general said the majority of the purchases were made by soldiers and WACS and the total was 166 per cent of the post's quota.

At Edgewood Arsenal bond purchases during the drive amounted to $337,725, Brig. Gen. Ray L. Avery, commandant, said. The Edgewood quota was $150,225.

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In a very real sense our well-being is in the capable hands of approximately 165,000 physicians and surgeons and about 350,000 nurses. At their disposal are the facilities of 6,345 hospitals which have beds for nearly 1,385,000 patients at one time. In an average year more than 12,500,000 patients are admitted to these institutions. To local and State boards of health and to the Public Health Service goes well-deserved credit for the high standards of medical care prevailing in the United States.

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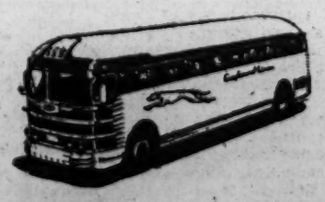

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War-Time Washington

By Merlo Pusey

Corporate Control

A first-class row has been whipped up over the plan to build an immense pipe line across Arabia. Executive officials, legislators, oilmen and a wide assortment of commentators are clashing excitedly over the merits of the project and the terms of the agreement behind it. More important, it seems to me, is the method by which this momentous undertaking was set in motion.

PUSEY

Apparently the decision to spend 150 million dollars on a pipe line in far-off Arabia was made by the Petroleum Reserve Corp. Yet the money to be spent for that purpose is to come out of the pockets of American taxpayers. How is that possible? The answer is a long story—the story of a fifth arm of Government working under concealment. But it may be briefly summarized here for the benefit of those who still believe that the great decisions concerning the future of the United States are being made by democratic processes.

PETROLEUM RESERVE was not created by Congress. It is a child of the RFC. It doesn't get its money from Congress. Whatever its need for funds may be, it borrows from papa—Jesse Jones. So we have a project with a most vital bearing upon our international relations emerging from a Government corporation created only eight months ago, while the State Department merely chimes in as a sort of second-rate partner and Congress is left entirely outside looking in. That is a very unsatisfactory way of running a Government, even though Secretaries Hull, Stimson, Knox and Ickes are members of the board of Petroleum Reserve. It permits the tail to wag the dog.

Nor can we dismiss Petroleum Reserve as a mere freak. It represents a pattern that is being increasingly used to effectuate governmental policies. The most complete report I have been able to obtain lists 58 Government corporations. Many of them, of course, are carrying out vital functions connected with the war. But others appear to have become a permanent adjunct to our Government—an adjunct over which there is no consistent or unified control.

Together these governmental corporations have power to borrow roughly 33 billion dollars. In some instances no limit has been fixed to their borrowing capacity. Investigators found that they were spending at the rate of more than ten billions annually last year. Sometimes they draw upon the RFC. In many instances they use receipts from previous business operations, or they may be financed from the President's immense emergency fund as well as by direct appropriations from Congress.

A PRECEDENT for what Rubber Reserve is doing in Arabia may be found in what the Institute of Inter-American Affairs is doing in Latin America. In this instance the President created the Office of the Coordinator by executive order. The coordinator, in turn, set up a Delaware corporation, the aforementioned institute, and put it to work improving health and sanitary conditions in 14 or more Latin American countries. More than 26 million dollars were poured into its coffers from the President's emergency fund. When the program—its estimated total cost is 48 million dollars—was well under way, Congress was asked for an additional appropriation, and gave it.

Now the policy of promoting good health in neighboring countries is certainly commendable in motive, as is the effort of Petroleum Reserve to assure us of a future oil supply. Some of these health projects are directly connected with the war, although many others are not. My point is that a long-range foreign policy of great importance and considerable cost was inaugurated by a temporary agency outside of the State Department with funds appropriated to the President for wartime emergencies.

CONGRESS has thus let control of the Nation's purse strings slip through its fingers. Most of these huge corporations do not have to go to Congress, not even for their administrative expenses. With some exceptions, they don't even report to Congress. Only a few of them have their funds audited by the General Accounting Office. A large number are even free of Budget Bureau control over their administrative expenses. Of course, many have been created for the specific purpose of avoiding the strict accounting required of a regular governmental agency. Some have even been created to permit evasion of laws by which departments and bureaus must abide.

The result is that the public knows little of what these vast undisciplined creatures of Government are doing. They can cook up a deal in the dark without any public discussion and without regard for what the people's representatives in Congress may think. By the time Congress hears of momentous policies inaugurated in this manner they are accomplished facts. The lawmaking body is reduced to the ignominious role of beating the air in protest against expenditures that should have been left to its discretion.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Yippee, Pop! A bull's-eye!"

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Neighbors Should Be Allies

BEHIND SEVERAL questions now in the news there is looming up the very great question of Russia's access to the open sea both in peace and in war. We shall do well to take this question very seriously. For upon the wise and successful solution of it the relations between Russia and the western powers may depend.

LIPPMANN

So vast a country as Russia, with such a huge and growing population, cannot remain landlocked, and it will in one way or another open assured pathways to the high seas. The American and the British nations will come out of this war in command of the high seas. Statesmanship demands that we look ahead so as to accommodate, before any conflict develops, the vital interests of Russia and ourselves.

THIS QUESTION is involved in the Finnish, the Polish, the Turkish, the Bulgarian, and the Greek problems in eastern Europe, in all the problems of the Middle East, and it is implicit in the conclusion of the Japanese war and the settlement in eastern Asia. There are three maritime highways to Russia from the Atlantic Ocean. One of them is around the North Cape. We have kept it open but only at great risk and cost because the Germans overran Norway and because Finland sided with Germany. The second is through the Baltic Sea. It has been closed because the Germans occupied the whole southern shore from Denmark to the gates of Leningrad, and all the entrances to the sea. The third way to Russia is across the Mediterranean through the Turkish straits to the Black Sea. This has been closed by the German conquest of the Balkan peninsula and the Greek islands.

If we could open the Baltic or the Black Sea entrance, we could shorten the war decisively. We have been unable to do that because the Germans closed the gates. They closed them because the gates belonged to small and weak neutrals. The Germans did not respect their neutrality. The neutrals were unable to defend their neutrality. The neutrals have suffered hideously. But so also have the Russians, the British, and the Americans who are compelled as a result to fight a much longer and more exhausting war.

WE MUST THINK twice, therefore, before we assume too glibly that we have been true to our principles and have upheld the rights of small nations if we merely seek to restore them to the status quo ante of weak neutrality. Those principles have resulted in the conquest and brutal oppression of every small European nation where it served the strategic purposes of Germany. It follows that in the reorganization of Europe and of the world the small nations will also have duties to perform in maintaining the general security.

It will, for example, be essential to make sure that the Baltic is an open highway between the western powers and Russia. This is a physical necessity in any workable plan to prevent the revival of German military power. But to keep open the Baltic it is necessary that Denmark, Norway, Poland, Finland, and we may hope Sweden as well, make definite military engagements by which they can do their necessary part in keeping open the connection between Britain and Russia. They cannot be unarmed and they cannot be neutral and they cannot have a vacillating foreign policy if this result is to be achieved. Nor can they rely upon general engagements under some new covenant of a reconstituted league. The general engagements are desirable and necessary. But for specific countries in a specific strategic zone like the Baltic much more specific arrangements will be necessary.

THIS IS NOT what small states expected during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, and there is an ideology of small nations which is wholly opposed to it. But nevertheless, the one and only way by which small nations in exposed regions of the world can effectively insure their own survival is by becoming allied with their neighbors. They tried the opposite line during the two world wars of this century and it led most of them to ruin.

For some utterly inexplicable reason the most vehement objectors to the policy of making allies out of neighbors are at this moment to be found in this country. Yet this policy is our own policy. It is what we practice in this hemisphere. It is what we insist upon. It is what we celebrate, and quite rightly, as the greatest constructive achievement of our diplomacy. But when the same principle is brought forth in the Old World, it is denounced as a reactionary return to spheres of influence and dangerously immoral.

WE MUST BE careful not to subvert international morality by preaching one doctrine and practicing another. That is the sure way to make the whole world cynical about all our professions.

Leap Year Dance

The Pennsylvania Society of dance tomorrow evening, in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. With dancing from 10 to 1, all Pennsylvanians and their friends are invited to attend. Ladies need not have escorts.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"Tell us some more stories, Mom, about how you used to escape with your life in some of those glorious bargain sales!"

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Cracks In Good Neighbor Edifice

THE HEADLINE SAYS: "Americans May Split on Argentina." This is a little behind the fact. The split has occurred. It may be mended but, temporarily, anyway, the damage is done.

CHILDS

What finally precipitated it was Chile. The importance of Chile's recognition of the regime of General Farrell has been overlooked.

Word that Chile was going to take such action reached the State Department last Thursday. Last minute attempts were made to persuade the Chileans to wait a little longer.

But our Ambassador in Santiago, Claude G. Bowers, could not be reached. He was in the country. So the attempt failed. Bowers' effectiveness in Chile has been impaired by the fact that while he spent six years as Ambassador to Spain and now four years as representative to Spanish-speaking Chile, he has never learned Spanish.

CHILE'S FRIENDLY message of recognition to the Farrell regime made action by Washington necessary. Acting Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, jr., issued a statement withholding recognition because the Farrell government had come into power with the aid of interests inimical to the United Nations.

We waited a long time. We let Argentina get away with a great deal of shadow-boxing. General Ramirez, who preceded General Farrell, broke relations with the Axis, but this gesture meant little or nothing.

Axis agents—both secret and diplomatic—continued to operate out of Buenos Aires. They continued to carry on their efforts to get United Nations ships sunk and to prevent Britain and America from getting vital supplies out of South America.

A curious fact has come to light. One of the most important practical reasons for continuing to play ball with Argentina was that the British needed Argentine beef. Now the Combined Food Board has taken another look at the statistics and finds there are substantial reserves of meat. The need for beef should no longer be a decisive factor.

PERHAPS IF WE had acted earlier and more decisively Chile would not have split away. Now Uruguay and Paraguay may follow Chile's lead. Venezuela and Colombia are uncertain. For South Americans as well as for North Americans here at home the timid State Department line has been difficult to follow.

We were faced, of course, with a tough dilemma. We had to have certain vital materials from South America and we wanted certain strategic bases.

Spending millions of dollars, we upset the economies of several of these countries. A few people made money. For the majority, however, it meant higher prices for the necessities of life.

When I was in South America last fall, I felt the honeymoon was definitely over. There was a mounting resentment against us. We would find it difficult from now on to hold our own. Some of this was inevitable, some of it could have been avoided, in my opinion.

Bolivia is a case in point. We bought tin from Bolivia's big mine owners who pay the Indians who work in their mines less than a subsistence wage. I think we could have put enough pressure on the government and the mine owners to have made some slight change in the living conditions of those miners.

We didn't do it. A year ago 19 men were shot and killed as a result of a strike. We seemed to be allied with the government and the mine owners responsible for that massacre. It was easy for Axis propaganda to play up the colossus of the north as the villain.

Partly the fault lay with the inepititude of our Ambassador, Pierre Boal. He spent a great deal of his time resisting the efforts of Vice President Wallace and Milo Perkins, through the now defunct Board of Economic Warfare, to get labor clauses into the contracts for Bolivian tin.

In our own policy we showed a split personality to the Latin-Americans. That is one reason for the crack that is developing in the Good Neighbor edifice. How far it will extend no one can say.

Man Assessed $115 in Fines After Alexandria Collision

Henry Homer Dean of Elkton, Va., was sfined $115 and given a 30-day suspended sentence yesterday in Alexandria Civil and Police Court on charges resulting from an automobile collision Saturday at Queen and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

The court fined him $100 with the 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor; a further fine of $10 was invoked for failure to possess a driver's permit, and he was fined $5 for failure to possess a registration card. A fourth charge of reckless driving was continued generally, with action depending upon the defendant's future conduct.

The car with which Dean's vehicle was reported to have collided was driven by Eugene H. Brooks, 22, metal worker, who lives on Route No. 3, Alexandria.

Police also reported that Stephen H. Katos of 128 Chinquapin Village and Lawrence Poindexter of 211 South Fayette st. will face trial this morning in Alexandria Civil and Police Court on charges of reckless driving.

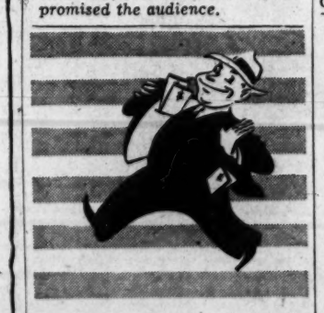
Charges were brought against the men on Sunday night following an automobile crash involving their cars at 7:30 in the intersection of Cameron and North Fayette sts.

Damages to both vehicles were estimated at $75.

Alexandria police listed among the weekend acidents injuries to Billy Roland, 9, son of Comdr. and Mrs. E. J. Roland of 409 Argyle pl., who suffered a fractured elbow Sunday, when he was struck by an automobile. Hirschel J. Jones of 1 Chinquapin Village, was listed as the driver. Charges were not brought against him by the police.

Symphony for Students

Seats for the final student concert by the National Symphony Orchestra March 25, were to go on sale this morning at the Symphony Box Office, Kitt's Music Store, 1330 G st. nw. All school children in the Washington area will be admitted free of charge. To start at 11 a. m., the program will be made up of numbers requested by the students themselves, except for a "surprise" which Hans Kindler, director, has promised the audience.



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Greenbelt Club 1944 Meeting To Be Tonight

The Greenbelt Woman's Club annual meeting and entertainment will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. A varied program is planned and refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. O. M. Slye, chairman; Mrs. Graydon Harris, Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, Mrs. George Panagoulis, Mrs. Freeland Hamsdell and Mrs. Benjamin O. Sheldon.

Plane Spotters Meet

C. S. Turner, airplane spotters' chief observer in Greenbelt, will be in charge of the meeting of the spotters this evening at 8 o'clock in room 123 of the Elementary School. Various plane models will be on display to assist the recognition classes.

Red Cross Needs Help

The Greenbelt, Red Cross bandage folding group will meet this evening from 7 to 10. The afternoon classes will hold forth from 1 to 4 o'clock this afternoon and Thursday. Additional volunteer workers are needed.

Latter Day Saints

Mrs. Reva Christenson of 2-C Ridge rd. will entertain the Greenbelt Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Staints Relief Society tonight at 8 at her home. Mrs. Vera Mangum will give the theology lesson.

Class Studies Child Care

High school home economics students began yesterday to use the local Child care Center nursey as a training center, Mrs. Russell Anderberg, child care director, said. She anticipates an expansion of this program during the next school year which will inaugurate a regular practice-teaching schedule.
appointment of two new

Orchestra to Elect

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra will elect officers at a meeting tonight at 8 in the Elementary School social room. The retiring officers are W. Roy Nicodemus, president, Ralph A. Snyder, secretary and treasurer and Richard F. Stuart, librarian.

More members are being sought by the group. Especially desired are players of the violin, cello, bass violin, trumpet, trombone, saxophone and drums. Charles A. Powell is acting as director of the group in the absence of Henri Sokolov, now on leave for a short time.

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Clarke to Seek Amendment, Delaying Alexandria Vote

The possibility that the proposed referendum on a change in the form of Alexandria's government, scheduled for March 28 may be delayed until April 25, has been introduced into the present political controversy now holding sway in Alexandria.

The bill introduced by Delegate W. Selden Washington of Alexandria asking for a special election on the question of changing from the present ward system to representation at large on the city council, is due to be considered by the State Senate early this week.

State Senator Andrew W. Clarke of Alexandria has announced that he will ask the Senate to amend the bill sponsored by Delegate Washington, to postpone the voting date until April 25, and to correct the title so that the bill will amend Chapter 280 instead of Chapter 111 of the 1932 acts of the General Assembly.

Political spokesmen said that passage of the bill by the Senate as amended according to Senator Clarke's suggestions is virtually assured, and once action had been taken the bill would then go back to the House of Delegates. The amendments were prepared by the attorney general.

Senator Clarke said the second amendment will make the measure a "good" bill in that it will amend a chapter which pertains to the Alexandria City charter. The bill as introduced originally was claimed by some sources to be unconstitutional. Chapter 11 of the 1932 General Assembly Acts, it was pointed out, is entirely unrelated to city charters.

At a hearing last week in Richmond before the Senate committee, delegations from Alexandria favoring and opposing the bill testified. In the absence of Senator Clarke, whose presence was required in Alexandria, action was withheld.

Red Cross Board to Meet

The board of directors of the Alexandria Red Cross Chapter will meet Wednesday at the chapter house, 417 Duke st., ta 3 p. m.

Cecil C. Brown of Hunting Terrace Apaprtments, 1200 South Washington st., will preside. Robert M. Reese of 219 South St. Asaph st., is secretary.

Reports will be made by Mrs. Albert L. Miller, executive secretary of the chapter; Mrs. Donald King, treasurer, and by members of the various Red Cross services.

To Address Rotary

The Alexandria Rotary Club will have as speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting today Roy Johnson, special representative for the American Red Cross services to the armed forces, who recently returne dto the United States from the South Pacific and Mediterranean theaters of war.

Rotary president, United States Commissioner Stanley King of the eastern district of Virginia will ppreside. The prpogram arrangements were made by J. Paige Marshall, chairman of the club program committee for the month of March. Johnson plans to give a first-hand account of Red Cross work on the battle fronts, particularly in the North African and Italian fields of operations.

Gray Lady Enrollment

Interviews for applicants to join the Gray Ladies Corps of the Alexandria Red Cross Chapter will be held today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. at the chapter house, 417 Duke st.

Mrs. Charles F. Holden, jr., chairman of the hospital and recreation corps which is sponsoring training for Gray Ladies, has announced that the new class will begin next Monday, with sessions at the Virginia Public Service Co. Building auditorium, 117 South Washington st.

Assisting Mrs. Holden are Mrs. Royd R. Sayers, vice chairman of Gray Ladies; Mrs. Arthur J. Mellott, chairman of volunteer special services, and Mrs. Anna Levy, supervisor of all Red Cross volunteer workers at the Alexandria Hospital.

Charles Colt Yates

Funeral services for Charles Colt Yates, 76, president of the Connecticut-Terminal Shipping Co. at New London since 1919, and marine expert who has charted for the Government much of the globe's waters, were held yesterday morning at St. Thomas' Episcopal Chapel.

Mr. Yates, who lived at 1735 New Hampshire ave. nw., was a resident of the District for more than 25 years. He was once shipping manager of the United States Shipping Board, New York, operating 128 ocean-going ships with a personnel of 7819 officers and crew members afloat.

Through his lifetime Mr. Yates served as commanding officer of various survey vessels investigating and charting waters around Alaska, the Philippines, Bermudas and West Indies.

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Legislators Open Special Md. Assembly

Annapolis, Md., March 6 (AP).—The 151 members of the Maryland General Assembly met tonight to act in special session on a program of emergency legislation outlined by Governor O'Conor.

The chief executive, who spent much of the day drafting his message, planned to deliver in person his recommendations to the first extraordinary session in the State since 1937.

He was expected to expand on his statement of several weeks ago that the Legislature would be called to liberalize the absentee voting laws for the benefit of men and women in the armed forces and to provide for continuation of the school-teacher bonus—with some help from the counties—for another 10 months.

Caucuses Are Held

Preceding the actual convention of the Legislature were meetings of the legislative council and of the two parties to choose their candidates for leaders of the Senate and House.

Republicans were invited to be guests of Galen L. Tait, State central committee chairman, at an Annapolis Hotel, while the Democratic caucus was called for the State House.

Elevation of Senator James J. Lindsay, jr., (D., Balt.) to the Senate presidency appeared certain, and Delegate John S. White (D., Pr. Geo.) was the leading candidate for the House speakership.

Both positions were vacated through resignations of Arthur H. Brice and Thomas E. Conlon, presiding officers of the Senate and House, respectively, for the past three sessions.

The administration's soldier vote bill, drawn up by Attorney General William C. Walsh and his staff, came to the Assembly ready for action and with the approval of the Legislative Council.

It was presented to the council last wek and, after recommending some changes, that body went on record as favoring its passage by the Assembly.

TeacherBonus Faced

The teacher bonus bill, generally expected to be somewhat more controversial than the soldier vote proposalfi was not ready for study by the council last week, but its provisions were generally known.

The Governor proposed that the State make available from surplus funds a total of $1,020,000 to meet two-thirds of the cost of a teacher bonus of $20 a month for 10 months.

The counties and Baltimore City were asked to meet the remaining one-third of the cost.

The bonus provided by the 1943 Legislature wil expire on May 31, and the administration proposes to continue it until April 1, 1945.

Mayor Theodore R. Mceldin of Baltimore City also outlined a program of legislation which he urged the city delegation to sponsor, most of it centering around a proposed new municipal airport.

Maryland law imposes no limit on the subjects which may be considered at a special session, and various other groups were preparing to urge passage of still other bills.

The only constitutional limit on the special session is a time limit of 30 days.

Pomona Grange Favors Bonuses for Teachers

Frederick, Md., March 6 (Spl.).—Pomona Grange, representing a majority of the farmers of Frederick County, today at the organization's quarterly meeting in New Market urged the special session of the Maryland Legislature to continue the payment of school teachers' bonuses from State funds. The grange also went on record as opposed to increased costs and any change in the farm-unit system now followed by Selective Service boards.

Approval was given the Frederick County committee for economic development's plan for post-war road construction.

Martinsburg Soldier Killed in Auto Crash

Richmond, Va., March 6 (AP).—Pfc. Walter A. Cox, 27, Martinsburg, W. Va., died in Medical College Hospital today from injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding with three other soldiers from Camp Butner, N. C., left the road and struck a tree late Sunday night.

Injured in the same accident were Pfc. Orville E. Barksdale, who is in critical condition, according to hospital authorities; Pfc. Samuel J. Hanft and Corpl. Charles Inscoe, the latter two having been treated and transferred to the station hospital at Richmond Army Air Base.

Mother Pleads Innocent In Two Babies' Deaths

Baltimore, March 6 (AP).—Mrs. Louise J. Bozman, 19-year-old merchant seamen's wife who was indicted for murder in the gas asphyxiation of her two infant children, pleaded innocent today when she was arraigned in Criminal Court.

No date for trail of the case was set by Judge John T. Tucker pending a decision about whether counsel should be appointed by the court.

Mrs. Bozman told police she returned from a six-hour visit at the home of friends to find Ronald, 2, and Diane, 9 months, dead in bed. Four burners on the kitchen gas stove were turned on but unlighted.

Front Royal Hero Honored

Army Signal Corps Photo

RECEIVES COMMISSION—Lieut. Joseph H. Williams (right) of Front Royal, Va., receives the congratulations of Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker. Williams' commission, awarded for valor in Tunisia, caught up with him months later after he had been returned to a maneuver area in Tennessee. His deeds also won him the Silver Star

D. C. Man Held In Fatal Melee At Cedar Point

Leonardtown, Md., March 6 (AP). A civilian guard at the Patuxtent River Naval Base, Cedar Point, will be arraigned next Monday on a charge of murder filed after the shooting of a sailor at the base last Wednesday night, State's Attorney Henry B. Camalier said today.

He identified the guard as Willard Upright, sr., 43, of Washington, who was turned over to civilian authorities by naval base officers.

The State's attorney said Upright was accused of killing John L. McVicker, 20, aviation machinist's mate first class, of Caroline, W. Va., in an altercation at the workmen's cafeteria on the naval reservation.

Frank Jerels, 19, another sailor, was slightly wounded, Camalier reported.

Lieut. C. A. Frank, base public relations officer, said that shortly after the killing Upright was examined by the base executive officer, intelligence and security officers and State police, then, "because of his dangerously intoxicated condition," was placed in the station brig overnight. He was turned over to civilian authorities next day.

State's Attorney Camalier said the hearing before Trial Magistrate Ralph Abell in Leonardtown had been scheduled for today, but was postponed until March 13.

Indianhead USO Club Celebrates Birthday

Indianhead, Md., March 6 (Spl.). The Indianhead USO Club was packed yesterday with guests and volunteer workers celebrating the second birthday anniversary of this club, which serves warworkers and enlisted men at the Naval Powder Factory, a Navy Explosives Investigation Labora tory and a Marine Detachment.

Addresses were made by T. Campbell Jenkins, USO advisory committee chairman, who presided; Comdr. Hugh Quinn, USN, supply officer of the Indianhead Naval Power Factory; Miss Gertrude McGee and Miss Mabel R. Cook, USO representatives.

Music was furnished by the Charlotte Hall Military Academy Band under direction of Capt. C. W. Vernoy.

Elkton Naval Officer's Rites Set Tomorrow

Elkton, Md., March 6 (AP).—The body of Lieut. Reed Hartnett, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hartnett, was brought home from Norfolk, Va., today by a naval escort.

Funeral services for the young officer, who was found dead in bed aboard his ship at Norfolk, will be held Wednesday from the Elkton Catholic Church.

A. C. Starnes' Burial Today; Revenue Aide

Gate City, Va., March 6 (AP).—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for A. Conley Starnes, 66, Scott County commissioner of revenue and a prominent southwest Virginia farmer and livestock dealer, who was found dead early yesterday in one of his barns near his Gate City home.

Starnes, who was elected to office last November and began his tenure of duty January 1, was found hanging by a cable. Dr. Annabelle McConnell of Gates City, who viewed the body in the absence of the coroner, said that the stockman had died of a broken neck.

A spokesman for the family said that Starnes had been in all health for the last 40 years. Surviving beside his son are his widow, four brothers an dthree sisters.

S. Stansbury Brady

Baltimore, March 6 (AP).—S. Stansbury Brady, 56-year-old retired Baltimore broker who died Saturday night at Union Memorial Hospital, was buried today. A grandson of Arunah S. Abell, founder of the Baltimore Sun papers, Brady was a graduate of Princeton University. Surviving are his widow, three children and two brothers.

Col. Brady Shifted To Midwest Post

Baltimore, March 6 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, anonunced today the assignment of Col Johnson C. Brady of Buckhannon, W. Va., to an Army engineers unit at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Colonel Brady, former chief of the emergency protection section in charge of defense plans and training of security troops for the Maryland - Virginia - Pennsylvania area, will leave for his new station March 19.

The officer, a civil engineer with the Seaboard Airline Railway at Norfolk, Va., in civil life, is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and attended West Virginia and George Washington Universities.

Flier Is Decorated At Martinsburg Rite

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 6.—Second Lieut. Jack Rusoff, 26-year-old bombardier who helped get his crippled ship safely home after a raid on Germany in 1942, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross yesterday at ceremonies in Newton D. Baker General Hospital.

Col. E. L. Cook presented the citation to the Brooklyn, N. Y., officer who suffered from frostbite on the hands and face in the action.

Gov. Darden Revises War Ballot Plans

Richmond, Va., March 6 (AP).—Two new war voting measures, providing for voting on State and local offices as well as national and setting up an "armed force poll-tax fund" in the State treasury, were transmitted to the Virginia General Assembly today by Governor Darden.

The two new bills, together with the Weaver Senate bill now pending in committee, were advocated by the Governor as a means of giving "full opportunity to members of the armed forces to vote in all elections to be held in Virginia."

Under the bill setting up the armed force poll-tax fund, any Virginian of voting age in the service could, upon written request, have his poll taxes paid and be registered.

Differs From Legion Plan

The bill differs from the American Legion-sponsored bill passed by the House of Delegates in that it requires a written application on the part of the would-be voter for payment of his poll taxes and for registration. The House bill would provide automatic payment of all poll taxes, with such payments and registration being validated by the voter in filling out a form on the back of the envelope in which he would mail the marked ballot.

The bills, drawn by a subcommittee of the Senate privileges and elections committee composed of Senators M. M. Long of Wise, John S. Battle of Albemarle and Maitland Bustard of Danville, provide new requirements to meet the objections raised by Attorney General A. P. Staples to the American Legion bill.

A special hearing on the three bills will be conducted by the privileges and elections committee tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

John J. Wicker, jr., representing the legion, said he did not know how his organization would feel toward the new proposals. He added, however, that the subcommittee deserved much credit for its attempt to meet the objections of the attorney general to the legion plan.

Debated Bills Dodged

The special message from the Governor was read near the close of the sessions of both houses. The House passed by a number of controversial measures, but ran into sharp debate before adopting the Senate joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide that the Supreme Court of Appeals shall meet at Richmond and such other places as are fixed by law.

The resolution, which in effect provides for a referendum on the elimination of the court's sessions at Wytheville and Staunton was agreed to by a vote of 58 to 25.

The Senate received a resolution sponsored by Senators Harry C. Stuart, M. M. Long, J. D. Hagood and Maitland Bustard which would request the localities to increase, wherever possible, the salaries of school teachers from the four million dollars additional being appropriated to the cities and counties. The resolution was referred to committee.

Tax Losses Stressed

The House, meanwhile, received a House joint resolution requesting the Federal Government to give earliest possible attention to adopption of legislation to provide counties, cities and towns with compensation in lieu of taxes lost by reason of Federal acquisition of Virginia property for war purposes.

The sponsors, delegates J. Maynard Magruder of Arlington and G. Alvin Massenburg of Hampton, cited the report of the Conservation Commission in 1943 that the Federal Government had acquired 8172 acres in Elizabeth City County, or about one-sixth of its area, and more than 3000 acres in Arlington County, representing about one-fifth of the county.

Charles Baden Files In Congress Race

Annapolis, Md., March 6 (AP).—An automobile dealer, Charles Baden, entered his name in the race for the Democratic Party's nomination to the United States Senate from Maryland today.

Baden, though a resident of Anne Arundel County, said he was registered in the Tenth Election District of Montgomery County. His home address is Brooklyn Park, near Baltimore City.

Localities Urged to Increase Salaries of Virginia Teachers

Richmond, Va., March 6 (AP).—A move was started in the Virginia General Assembly today to urge the localities themselves to increase salaries of school teachers from the four million dollars additional being appropriated to the cities, counties and towns during the next biennium.

Senator Harry C. Stuart of Elk Garden offered a Senate joint resolution asking the local governing bodies "to cooperate to the end that so far as it is possible and compatible with the public welfare the said increases in local appropriations made to said counties and cities may be used for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the teachers in their public schools."

Senator Stuart, an advocate for greater school aid and one of the minority voting recently for the Minter proposal to have a greater share of liquor profits retained by the State for the schools, said prospective increases in school appropriations "will not result in as great an increase in teachers' salaries in many localities as is deemed desirable."

No immediate action on the resolution was asked today by the patron and the matter was referred to committee.

Senator Stuart, in his resolution, said the increase in teacher pay will be less than the amount "deemed desirable" in spite of approximately nine million dollars additional money appropriated for the DWepartment of Education for the next biennium over the present two-year period.

"Although the counties and cities are not required by the acts appropriating "the additional four million dollars to the localities "to expend same for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries," the resolution said, "yet the governing bodies of the counties and cities have the power and authority" to do this.

The resolution also said that "such additional appropriations to the counties and cities have been made with the hope on the part of the members of the General Assembly that their said governing bodies, in recognition of the paramount importance of the public schools, may find it consistent with the public interest in their localities to use same, or a large part thereof, for such salary increases."

Abingdon Clears Wreckage Of 50 Buildings; 1 Dead, 6 Hurt

Abingdon, Va., March 6 (AP).—One death was reported today as a result of a freak windstorm which struck this southwest Virginia town Saturday night, leaving an estimated $500,000 damage and at least six persons injured in its wake.

William James, Negro, 70, died this morning after receiving a shock from a live wire shortly after the storm subsided.

A number of homes and other buildings were severely damaged and thte supply of roofing materials and windowpanes was exhausted in Abingdon's three hardware stores shortly after they opened for business today.

Margaret Haligan, National Red Cross representative, has arrived in Abingdon to assist in obtaining priorities and repair materials.

Full lecetrical service was restored shortly after noon today. Water facilities had been unaffected.

The storm, striking at 6:45 p. m. Saturday, badly damaged at least 50 buildings. William King High School, the Washington County Trade School, the Nurses Home of the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, the Abingdon Academy and the State highway department buildings were among the larger buildings severely hit, while many homes in the exclusive Stonewall Heights section were unroofed or otherwise badly damaged.

It will be several days before the full extent of the damage is known.

What appeared to be the same wind of tornado force struck sections of Lee County, damaging a score of dwellings, killing considerable livestock, and injuring in varying degrees approximately 30 persons. Some barns in the hard hit sections of the county disintegrated under the impact of the storm.

Tonight Red Cross officials in that area were rushing aid of all kins to those left homeless, Dr. G. B. Setzler of the Lee County Hospital and local Red Cross chairman said. He said a corps of workers and nurses would arrive in the area tomorrow for a complete survey of the damage and to render help to those who suffered from the effects of the storm.

10-Point State Conservation ProgramAsked

Annapolis, Md., March 6 (AP).—A 10-point postwar program, including investigations of conservation problems, and the extension of laboratory facilities at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at Solomons, was recommended to Governor O'Conor today in a report by the Department of Research and Education.

Topping the list of proposals were the construction of a research laboratory building at Solomons Island and two hatchery buildings for conservation work in the commercial fisheries.

The hatcheries would be built in the Havre de Grace and Severn River areas for shad and herring propagation and would be equipped with the glass-jar system for spawn development — equipment which heretofore has not been used in Maryland—the department reported.

Dr. Reginald V. Truitt, director of the department and in charge of the Solomons laboratory, also recommended an investigation of the floor of the Chesapeake Bay as an aid to the Tidewater Fisheries Commission in locating favorable conditions for the development of oyster bars.

Other projects proposed by the department included studies on the prevalence of upland vermin and predators together with control experiments; studies on the relationships of floods and erosions to the aquatic life in the Bay; cooperation with the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources in the study of underground water, particularly in southern Maryland, and investigations into the methods of controlling the boring snail in Worcester County.

Two Interurban Buses Stolen in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., March 6 (AP).—Two large passenger buses were listed as stolen here over the weekend in reports filed today at police headquarters.

One was stolen early today from the Norfolk Southern Garage and the other was taken from the Greyhound bus terminal Saturday night.

The Greyhound bus was found later at Chesapeake Beach. It was reported not damaged. The stolen Norfolk Southern bus had not been recovered today.

Driver Is Found Dead In Truck on Va. Road

Fredericksburg, Va., March 6 (AP). Ernest W. Gantt, 32, of Statesville, N. C., driver for the Davis Motor Lines of that city, was found dead in the cab of his truck parked beside Route 1, 25 miles north of here yesterday.

The engine of the truck had been running for many hours and State Police Sergt. L. E. Chittum expressed the belief that Gantt died from carbon monoxide gas.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Government Unit Tough On Father Deferments

Only 1 of the 136 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers—all key people—whose deferment was requested by the Labor Department was approved by War Manpower's central deferment committee. This shows that the new committee is really tough. But it shows, too, that the Government is a lot tougher with its fathers than it was with single men and married men without children. Fathers in Government are taking a beating despite the fact they were supposed to be treated with more consideration. Congress certainly is on record behind a lenient father draft policy and the President has ordered that Government fathers be accorded the same treatment as fathers in industry but a spot check shows that a lower percent of fathers in Government have been given deferments than non-fathers.

William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, was asked by the Navy to recommend one of his employes who had applied for a commission. One of the questions on the Standard Navy form was, "Does the applicant enjoy good health?" Davis studied the question for a moment and write, "Sure, who doesn't enjoy good health."

James R. Bourne, an analyst with Foreign Economic Administration, is one of the Nation's top blood donors. He has given 20 times. Moreover, he always rounds up a crowd of FEA employes to go with him to the Red Cros center. Last week he recruited 12 honors. He'll be leaving soon for a foreign assignment. . . . And Evelyn Sacks of the Civil Service Commission two years ago suggested to the Treasury Department that it sell war stamps in vending machine. Now Treasury has adopted her idea.

Interior Secretary Ickes' new letter writer and comma policeman is W. C. Clark of War Shipping. Clark will replace George Briggs, who was indicted on a charge of forging the so-called Harry Hopkins letter. He got the job by merely writing the secretary a letter asking for it. During a subsequent interview, Ickes assured Clark that he was a god buy and not a sourpuss, as he was pictured in the press . . . Federal Communications has stopped hiring until the Senate acts on the $1,300.000 cut inflicted by the House . . . Paul M. Herzog, chairman of the New York State labor relations board and a former Federal official, is now in the labor relations section of the Navy . . . Varityper operator sare needed in the Federal service. Free classes will start this week. Call District 1137 for details.

FEMLINS is the female variety of gremlins at Arlington Farms . . . A total of 155,148 governmental units levy taxes and render public services in this country . . . Representatives Folger of North Carolinao and Kefauver of Tennessee will talk to Federal employes from Southern States tonight at 8 o'clock in the Archives auditorium . . . Four employes in War's Washington Engineer District Office here invest all their pay in war bonds. Members of the 100 Per Cent Club are Addie Greene, May E. Ulmer, Anna B. Reeder and W. Byron Simmons. The office, with 925 civilian and military employes, enrolled 100 per cent in the recent bond drive.

The many problems of working mothers in Government will be presented to the Council of Personnel of Administration and the War Manpower executive staff by Robert Barnett, WMC personnel director. WMC has its own Working Mothers Club and a survey of members revealed that an abnormal amount of leave is taken by mothers to care for the children when they are sick and when the maid doesn't show up. It showed that some mothers take all their leave to look after the kids. Eight mothers reported they left their children without supervision and nearly every mother who answered the questionnaire said she knew of at least one mother who would work if she could get care for her children. Most mothers were critical of shopping arrangements.

Navy Secretary Knox has told his civilian employes here that they aren't compelled to follow the earning statements given them by the department in making out income tax returns. The statements included 25 paydays, the Twenty-fifth being on January 4 and which needn't have been included in last year's earnings. The Secretary advised the employes that they could either pay on the Navy statement or deduct the amount of the January 4 payday. Taxes withheld on the January 4 payday must be reported in any event. The Navy mess points up bad accounting practices throughout the Government. Many employes didn't get their earning statements until a few days ago despite the fact the law requires that they be out by January 31.

Civil service needs draftsmen, $1320 and $2600; photographers, $1440 and up; photostat and multilith operators, $1440; office appliance repairman, $1860; rate clerks, $2300 to $2600; accountants with industrial and manufacturing cost experience, $2600 to $6500; phone operator, $1260 and $1440; junior clerk, $1440; bookkeeping machine operator, $1620; steno and typist, $1260 and $1620; scientific and technical trainee, $1440; classification technician, $1800 and $3200; mechanical, radio and aeronautical engineers, up to $3800. Apply at Civil Service. Salaries don't include overtime.

Area Sportsmen Hit Plan to Erect Potomac Dams

Frederick, Md., March 6 (Spl.).—Representatives of ten chapters comprising the Maryland District of the Izaak Walton League of America went on record here yesterday as opposing the proposal to erect power dams on the Potomac River and indorsed the Randolph bill providing for establishment of a Federal park area at Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

The group also went on record as opposing acquisition by States of present Federal park areas. Federal parks are beter maintained than those owned and supervised by the States, it was agreed. Also recommended was active interest in all appointments of game and conservation officials with a view to having qualified persons rather than politicians in these offices.

Owen D. Knight, Silver Spring, president of the division, presided. Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held at Silver Spring on May 21.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 6 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; 375 holdovers not included; slaughter steers and heifers active, steady with last week's close; cows slow, few early sales about steady; bulls fairly active, steady; stockers and feeders scarce; part load good to mostly choice around 1150-lb. steers, 16.15, early top; strictly good and choice, 15.50@16.00; low and average good, 14.35@15.35; medium, 13.00; few good heifers, 14.50; bulk common and medium, 10.00@12.50; canner cows, 6.00@7.25; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.50@8.50; medium mostly dairy cows, 8.75@10.50; few outstanding head to 11.00; single good beef cows, 13.00; good beef bulls, 13.00; outstanding indiual weighing 2040 lbs., 14.00; top sausage bulls, 12.00; bulk cutter and common, 9.00@11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 360; active, steady with last week's close; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 12.50@15.50; common, 8.50@12.00; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2200; active, steady with last week's close; good and choice 200-330 lbs. barrows and gilts, 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs., 11.45@11.70; 130-140 lbs., 11.85@12.10; 140-160 lbs., 12.75@13.00; 160-180 lbs., 13.55@13.80; 180-200 lbs., 13.90@14.15; good sows up to 400 lbs., 11.75@11.75, over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; active, steady with last week's close; good and choice wooled lambs 70 lbs. up, 16.50@17.50; latter price the top; common and medium, 12.00@15.00; culls, 6.50@10.00; choice slaughter ewes, 7.00; medium and good, 5.50@6.50; cull and common, 3.00@5.00.

POULTRY—Market firm; receipts very light; roasters, fryers and broilers; Rocks and crosses, 30@32, mostly 32; fowl, colored, 28½; Leghorns, 25@28½; ducks, Young Pekins and Muscovies, 5 lbs. and up, 26½.

Richmond Markets.

Richmond, Va., March 6 (AP) (WFA).—WHITE POTATOES — Market steady; 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 2.75@3.25.

EGGS—Market weaker; Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A large, 33; U. S. grade A medium, 28 U. S. grade A small, 25; U. S. grade B large, 30; U. S. grade C, 29; nearby ungraded eggs, whites and mixed colors, mostly 30.

LIVE POULTRY—Market active; broilers, fryers and roasters, 26½; fowl, colored, 25; Leghorns mostly 21@22; old roosters, 18@20.

HOGS—Market steady; good and choice 200-330 lbs. grain-fed, 13.85, bought subject to inspection; flat prices, 200-330 lbs., 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 9.85; 120-140 lbs., 10.60; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10; weights over 330 lbs., 12.85; good sows under 350 lbs., 11.35; 350-500 lbs., 10.85; over 500 lbs., 10.35; good stags, 9.35.

CATTLE—Market steady; steers, 14.50@15.00; medium to good, 13.00@14.00; common to medium, 11.00@13.00; cows and bulls steady; fat diary-type cows, 8.00@9.00; cuttres, 6.50@8.00; canners, mostly 5.00@6.50; vealers fully steady; good and choice mostly 15.00@16.50; medium to good, 12.00@14.50.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 6 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; total, 27,000; fairly active, strong to mostly 10 higher on good and choice 200-330 lbs.; good and choice hogs over 330 lbs. and under 200 lbs., strong to 25 higher; fewer medium grade lightweight hogs in crop, these unevenly higher; sows strong; good and choice 200-400 lb. 13.75@13.90, practical top 13.90, part load 14.00; good and choice 170-190 lbs. 13.00@13.75; few loads 330-350 lbs., 13.60@13.80; medium grade 160-190 lbs. mostly 11.50@13.25; good and choice 300-550 lb. sows, 13.15@13.40; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; salable calves, receipts 800; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers steady to strong; moderately active; medium grades both classes showed most strength; largely steer and heifer run; stock cattle very scarce; fully steady; cows and bulls strong to 15 higher, both classes scarce; vealers steady at 15.00 down; three loads approximately 1150 to 1250 topped at 17.00, these choice, but not strictly so; several loads 16.25@16.75, bulk 13.50@16.25; best heifers 16.00, bulk 12.75@15.00; cutter cows 8.25 down; up to 12.00 paid rather freely for weighty sausage bulls, light and medium weight offerings 9.00@11.00.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; total, 6.00; market not definitely established on good and choice lambs, but one load around 100 lb. Colorados sold 25 higher to shippers at 16.50; other good and choice fed Western lambs held above 16.25; two loads medium and good 87 lb. Wyoming fully steady at 15.65; few good native lambs, 16.00; two loads largely good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelt held above 14.50; nothing done early on limited supply sheep.

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It's 'GEE', Not 'JEE'—Pronunciation Note On New Envoy's Name

A NOTE FOR YOUR MEMORY book: The name of the new Minister of South Africa, Stefanus F. N. Gie, is pronounced GEE (with a hard "g" as in "get"). Don't make the usual mistake of calling it as if the "g" were "j."

Incidentally, the South African Legation is now a beehive of activity as painters, carpenters and upholsterers bustle about, getting the place ready for the new envoy and his wife, who arrived here several days ago. They're staying at the Shoreham temporarily.

The diplomatic residence, which was built in 1936 and is one of the loveliest in Washington, is as characteristic of the country it represents as if it were located in Cape Town. Its architecture, planned by John J. Whelan, stems from British and Dutch sources with a slight trace of French influence, a style which the South Africans have developed as definitely their own.

Since the day when the former Minister and Mrs. Ralph William Close entertained at their first large reception there, a sizable contingent of Capitalites have cited the mansion as one of the town's show places. The *kat*—porte-cochere—of the legation, intricate and beautiful in design, is a detail taken from the Castle at Cape Town. The typically South American design is interpreted in materials suitable to the climate, the interior being done in beautiful native woods — principally stink wood, which despite its uninspiring name is rich in color and beautiful in finish.

Living almost seven years in the house, former Minister and Mrs. Close had added to the government furnishings many of their own possessions, such as silver, bibelots, linens and portraits. These, of course, moved out with the former occupants; and now replacements, belonging to the new envoy and his wife, are being put in. Swedish linens, silver and objects of art that the Minister and Mrs. Gie have collected on tours of duty in Geneva, Berlin and Stockholm will make the house "home" for the newcomers.

DURING THE FIVE years that Minister Gie served his country as envoy to Germany (he was appointed to that post in 1934) he and his wife had an opportunity to observe at close hand the men who were to lead that country into war. Hitler, Goering, and Goebbels were among guests they met at many receptions; but both would prefer to forget those painful personalities, and to remember, rather, the friends they made in Stockholm where they went in 1939.

Still in Sweden is one of their sons, who studied at the University of Berlin, married a Norwegian girl, and is now a chemistry expert in a Stockholm laboratory. The other son is a lawyer in South Africa.

Just now, Mrs. Gie hasn't a spare moment from her job at supervising the decoration at the legation; but a few afternoons ago she and the Minister took time out to attend a late afternoon party given by the South African Secretary and Mrs. J. R. Jordaan at their home on Lowell st. A number of other fetes for the newcomers will dot the calendar in the near future.

Mention of South Africa reminds me —there has been wide expression of approval in Washington ever since rumors started the rounds that Gen. Thomas C. Holcomb, who retired January 1 as commandant of the Marine Corps, will soon be nominated United States Minister to South Africa.

AT PRESENT, Lincoln MacVeagh, who has served as United States Minister to Iceland and Greece, is envoy to South Africa, his post also including the duties as envoy to the exiled governments of Greece and Yugoslavia at Cairo.

It is generally understood that General Holcomb's appointment is being prompted by the President's desire to have a man of high military rank close to Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, military genius, who is now Premier of South Africa, and whose counsel in world affairs is thought to be of special benefit to this country.

Mr. MacVeagh, who served ably as envoy to Greece before his assignment to Iceland, may stay in Egypt as American envoy to the exiled governments mentioned above, or he may be brought back for a tour of duty in the State Department.

A 74-Hour Week Is the Usual Thing For Volunteer With a Regular Job

(This is another in a series of articles about women in the war effort. Each one selected is making definite contributions—often specific sacrifices in time, money or both in order to help win the war. The accompanying sketch was done by Mildred Brown, local artist.)

By Genevieve Reynolds

For several years, Mrs. Blanche Van Poll had retired from a long and useful career as a social and medical welfare worker. After Pearl Harbor, her son enlisted in the Naval Reserves. Then along came a persuasive tongued recruiting officer, pointing out the dire need of war workers in Washington.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

Feeling that her services were essential to the war effort, the silvery-haired grandmother pulled up stakes in Minneapolis, came to the Nation's Capital and offered her talents. Well, she landed in a job in the surgeon general's office. It's a plodding type for which she is neither trained nor fitted. But instead of leaving in a pout or "snit" as Scarlet O'Hara would say, she puts in the full 48 hours. That isn't all. She contributes about 36 hours each week to various volunteer war jobs.

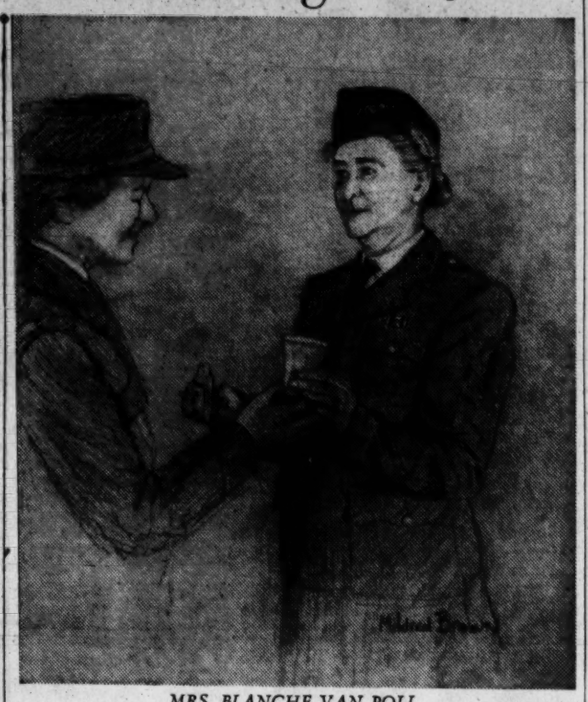
Since arriving in town, September, 1942, Mrs. Van Poll has done 2000 hours of volunteer work. Early, she enlisted in the National Women's Security Corps. Each Tuesday night she drills from 7:30 to 8:30. And from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. she makes surgical dressings for Casualty Hospital. The NSWC is composed of working girls who put in really sacrificial time and effort in different types of war jobs. Members are on call to aid any agency. Through the corps, alert Mrs. Van Poll soon found herself in many other volunteer jobs.

Air Raid Warden

For example, each Monday night you can find her serving as an air raid warden for three hours. She takes care of Zone B, Post Area 17. Then on Wednesday nights she spends three hours taking care of her immediate block Sector 5, as air raid warden. Not one minute does she slacken her vigilance. "I am still expecting the enemy to drop bombs here," she explained. "It behooves all of us to stay on our toes. There must not be any letting up."

Thursday and Friday nights, from 6:30 to 11:30 o'clock soft-spoken Mrs. Van Poll stands ready for emergency duties at the United Nations nursery at the center. Then she dons her nurse's uniform and helps take care of the children of servicemen and servicewomen. Also she gives first-aid treatment to the service men and women.

The long stretch comes on Sundays and when she is in charge of the emergency room at the United Nations Service Center from 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. or midnight. What are her duties? Well, there is always the chap who cuts himself shaving and needs doctoring up. . . . or aspirins or alkalizers for the Sabbath hangovers. Occasionally, there is a serious case of illness that must be treated immediately.



MRS. BLANCHE VAN POLL

Free Saturday Nights

Only Saturday nights are kept for herself. The buttons to sew on, hose to mend, dresses to press and blouses to launder leaves her little time for attending movies or shopping. People marvel at the amount of volunteer work done by Mrs. Van Poll, especially so since she holds down a full-time (48 hours a week) bread and butter job. But she seems to thrive on the active life. "I'll never retire again as long as I am able to do anything," she declared. "When you retire you begin to die. I didn't know it, but all the seven years I was in retirement from my work I was dying."

"I have plenty more years of service left to give, if only someone will utilize it," she said. "Both my grandmothers lived to be over 100 . . . the youngest to die was 103—the other lived to be 110," she explained with a twinkle in her bright, brown eyes. "My mother lived to be about 90."

Mrs. Van Poll had a unique but thorough education. Her grandfather was the famous Lord Carroll. There were nine daughters in his family. None married except Mrs. Van Poll's mother. Others became Mother Superiors in convents in many countries. The Carroll family objected to their one daughter's choice of a husband. So the daughter left Canada and came with her husband to the United States and settled in Minnesota. She noticed the large number of immigrants who had no connecting links with the Americans.

Thereupon, the intelligent woman decided that one of her children would be trained to act as an interpreter between the natives and the immigrants. Mrs. Van Poll was selected for the job.

She was sent to study in various sections of the world under the tutleage of her aunts, who then were head of convents. Her course lead her to Germany, France, England, Austria (Bohemia), Belgium and Canada. At 15 years of age she was graduated from a college in Leige, Belgium.

Trained by Aunts

Always the eagle-eyed aunts trained her in social and medical welfare. Today, Mrs. Van Poll knows the sacred days that you must not enter an Italian, Jewish or French home. She speaks and reads fluently Italian, Swedish, Czechoslovakian (several dialects), English and Spanish.

After many years spent in social and medical welfare work in European countries, Mrs. Van Poll came back to the United States and entered that profession here. To mention a few of her jobs—for 10 years she was superintendent of the welfare department of Okeechobee County in Florida, also of the Minneapolis relief department.

Mother of four children, Mrs. Van Poll says that they all are engaged in war work or in the service. One son is in the South Pacific . . . a radio technician on a dive bomber.

Fired with enthusiasm and patriotism, this grandmother spares neither time nor energy to do her bit for the war. Actually she does the work of two people. Her philosophy is summed up thus: "It is a great satisfaction knowing you are doing something for your country that Uncle Sam would otherwise have to pay for." Only regret is that her full talents and training are not being utilized fully.

Brazil's Envoy To Canada Due Here Today

Cyro de Freitas-Valle, newly named Brazilian Ambassador to Canada, will arrive in Washington this evening to spend several days renewing old friendships made when he served as Minister-Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy here. Already a round of entertainments have been planned in his honor.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins will entertain at dinner for their countryman on Thursday evening. W. Newbold Walmsley of the State Department, who returned not long ago from a mission to Brazil, will be host at dinner tomorrow evening for Senhor Freitas-Valle and on Thursday General Carvalho, head of the Brazilian delegation of the Brazilian-American Defense Commission, has planned a luncheon at the Statler Hotel for the visitor.

Senhor Freitas-Valle has been in Trujillo City as Brazilian representative at the centenary ceremonies of the founding of the Dominican Republic. Since he left Washington several years ago, Senhor Freitas-Valle has been Minister to Bolivia, to Cuba and Rumania, and in 1939 was sent as Ambassador to Berlin where he was serving when diplomatic relations were terminated between the two countries.

Polish Artist Here To Open Exhibit of His War Paintings

Among the 36 paintings and drawings of Zdzislaw Czermanski now on exhibition at the Whyte Gallery, there is one which is outstanding for its sarcastic humor. It is called "War Booty," and it depicts a Japanese general offering, with great ceremony, a bottle of Coco-Cola to Hirohito. Another in the series of drawings which the artist has titled "Famous and Infamous" shows the victorious troops of General Montgomery parading against the background of the pyramids.

The artist, called "the Polish Daumier," came down from New York for the opening on Saturday. At the gallery that afternoon were Mme. Ciechanowska, wife of the Polish Ambassador, and members of the embassy staff. Among others dropping in during the afternoon were Polish-born Mrs. John Wiley, who has gained some fame as a sculptress, and Mrs. Robert Patterson, wife of the Undersecretary of War.

The exhibition will continue through Friday.

Will Go to India As Instructor

A war wife, who is following her husband into the field of war aviation is Mrs. E. E. Shilling, the former Miss Catherine Crockett of this city.

Mrs. Shilling at present is enrolled in the Link trainer course at Embry-Riddle School of Aviation in Miami. After she receives her instructor's rating she will leave for India, where she will serve with the China National Aviation Corp., with headquarters in Calcutta.

Her husband, Captain Shilling, to whom she was married a year ago, is a pilot with the China National Aviation Corp., operating between China and India. Before the United States entered the war he was with the Flying Tigers in China. Mrs. Shilling is the daughter of Mrs. L. F. Caswell of Washington.

Mrs. Atwill and Fiance Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Louise Atwill and Capt. Alf Heiberg whose marriage will take place on Saturday, were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Edna Nash entertained at dinner last evening at her home in Georgetown.

Tonight former Senator Henry Ashurst will entertain at dinner for Mrs. Atwill and her fiance, and Clarence Hewes will fete the couple at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Government Official, Posing as Bachelor, Woos Girl's Trust With Promise of Marriage After War; Now She Expects His Child, He Admits He Has Wife

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a Government worker, aged 24. My family comes from a small town in the Deep South. I have been in Washington for a year, living with another girl from a large Northern city, whom I met at work. Through this girl, I met a Government official in my department, and we began dating. He is a rather sophisticated man in his late thirties. I fell in love with him and he told me that he loved me, too; and said we would be married after the war. I believed him, because I had no reason not to; and he was always honest with other people.

One evening we went to a cocktail party. I had one cocktail too many and at his suggestion we went to his apartment. You can imagine the tragic result. I learned just recently that I am pregnant. When I told him of my condition, he said he was sorry; but that he was already married and has a small baby whom he loves very dearly, although at present his wife and baby do not live in Washington. He says he is very sorry I am in this predicament, but knows of nothing he can do to help me.

I can't bring myself to tell my parents, as they have always trusted me completely. Also, my home town is very small; and it woud disgrace the family, especially my little sister. What can I do? The only solution I can see is not to have the baby; although I know that isn't right. Please answer soon. S. G. C.

If War Agency Employe, Get 'Inside' Counsel

DEAR S. G. C.: After reviewing your letter with two Employe Counselors, attached to two different war agencies of Government, I am encouraged to believe that perhaps the best way to meet the situation, —best because it offers most hope of future job security for you,— would be to confide your predicament, first of all, to an Employe Counselor in your department or bureau. Provided, that is, your department or division has a counselling staff affiliated with the personnel office,—charged with the duty of helping employes cope with private-life problems.

This type of counseling is now in Government, and principally (or maybe entirely) confined to war agencies at present; — though whether all war agencies have the service, I don't know. My two consultants confessed uncertainty on that point, but were more definite in stating their "impression" that little, if any, such counseling held is directly available to the personnel of standard peace-time Federal agencies.

Best Way to Promote Future Job Security

HOWEVER, the fact that you came here to work at the height of the war effort, and that the man in the case, although currently classified as a Government official, is living here in a transient status, —leaving his wife and baby back home,—certainly implies that you are war agency employes. So, on that supposition, I sugest that you get in touch with your Employe Counselor,—locating her, if necessary, through the personnel office.

In all probability, the counselor will not undertake to do a complete "case work" job for you,—in the sense of working with you from A to Z to manage the problem most satisfactorily. More likely, after sizing up the situation, she will do a "referral" job,—that is, pass you along to the private social agency best equipped to give confidential, protective assistance to a person with your background. But what the Employe Counselor can do, of special help to you, is to arrange "job security" for you in the emergency;—that is, pave the way to a return to your present job, later on; or promote a transfer, effective on your return to work.

Other Sources of Expert, Confidential Assistance

LAST AUGUST, this column published a letter from Catherine Norton, secretary of the division of Family and Child Care, of the D. C. Council of Social Agencies, which listed chief consultants of six separate agencies in Washington, to whom a girl in your predicament may turn for effective, confidential help. Mrs. Norton's information was addressed to the girl "who may be so troubled and ashamed that she does not want to ask help from any person who is part of her workaday life." Here is that information again:

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander of the Travelers' Aid Society,—for the girl who is a comparative newcomer to the city. Mrs. Miriam Lovins of the Family Protective Association. Mrs. Thelma Du-Vinage of the Children's Protective Association. Miss Florence Murray of Catholic Charities, for persons of that faith. Mrs. Marguerite Mayer of the Jewish Social Service Agency. Miss Anne Rogers of the Florence Crittenton Home; and the Sister Superior of St. Ann's Infant Asylum and Maternity Home,—for girls primarily interested in making confinement plans. For the office address and telephone number of these agencies call MEtropolitan 2285,—The Council of Social Agencies. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Janet Goodwin Rutter Marries James Gilbert

Her wedding ensemble accented with the gold-embroidered train in which her mother was presented at the Court of St. Jame's, Miss Janet Goodwin Rutter yesterday became the bride of James Benjamin Gilbert.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Roy Rutter and the late Mr. Rutter of this city. Mr. Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gilbert of Bethesda.

Plans for the wedding were completed Saturday, when Mr. Rutter, an overseas recreational instructor with the Red Cross, notified his prospective bride that he would arrive in Washington on Sunday. He has recently returned from the South Pacific area and has been on a speaking tour for the Red Cross the past few weeks.

The wedding took place at 3 o'clock in the Covenant First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Albert J. McCartney officiating. Francis M. Goodwin gave his niece in marriage. She was attired in a white satin gown, tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her mother's court train, lined in pink satin and embroidered in gold roses, hung from her shoulders.

Mrs. Fulton R. Gruver, matron of honor, wore rose crepe and carried roses and blue iris. Janet Louirey, the flower girl, was costumed in a long blue ruffled frock and Dutch cap. Pvt. Milford M. McGuire served as best man, and ushering were Ralph B. Counselman, Charles M. Little, Jack B. Tate and Fulton R. Gruver. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple left later for the Midwest, where the bridegroom will continue his speaking tour for the remainder of this month. He is then scheduled for another overseas appointment.

Both Mr. Gilbert and his bride are members of the District of Columbia Bar Association. She received her degrees at Cornell University and George Washington University Law School, and is an attorney for the Federal Security Agency. Mr. Gilbert is a graduate of Harvard Law School.

MRS. WILLIAM CLARK, whose appointment as director of the American Red Cross camp and hospital council service of the eastern area is announced today

Garvin—McKinley

After a brief wedding trip, Capt. and Mrs. James Hinkley Garvin will make their home in Jackson Heights, Long Island.

The bride is the former Miss Geraldine Isabel McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McKinley of Wellesley, Mass., and has been with the Department of Agriculture here. Captain Garvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garvin of Petoskey, Mich.

Their marriage took place on Saturday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Wellesley with the Rev. Philemon F. Sturges officiating. Mr. McKinley gave his daughter in marriage. She was costumed in an ivory satin gown, with marquisette and seed pearl yoke, and a train length tulle veil held with a Juliet cap of lace. Her bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Marjorie Strong, the maid of honor was attired in blue slipper satin and carried pink roses. Lieut. R. B. McKinnon served as best man and ushering were William D. McKinley and Fred Lake 3d. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Wellesley College, where she became affiliated with Phi Beta Kappa. Captain Garvin received his degree from the University of Michigan.

Mme. Chautemps Is Entertained After Piano Recital

Mme. Chautemps, wife of the former Premier of France and a gifted concert pianist, gave a recital last evening at the Statler Hotel. Following her performance, she, with M. Chautemps, was entertained at a buffet supper given by the Minister-Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Danis at their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

The Venezuelan Ambassador and Senora de Escalante, and the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun were guests at supper, and others included the Ambassador of Costa Rica and Senora de Escalante, the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla, Lieut. Jorge Bolet, Assistant Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and himself a distinguished pianist; the Agricultural Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Echegaray and Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. David Frank have returned to their apartment at the Woodley Park Towers after having spent the winter in Palm Beach, Fla., where they stopped at the Palm Beach Hotel.

Ration Points

RATION TOKENS—Blue and red tokens worth one point will be given in exchange on rational sales.

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps Y and Z worth point value indicated on stamps valid through March 20. Red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, valid through May 20.

PROCESSED FOODS — Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc.—Green stamps K, L and M in Book 4, worth point value indicated on stamps, valid through March 20. Blue stamps, A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 worth 10 points each, through May 20.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning; valid through February, 1945.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 valid through May 6. Coupons B-1 and C-1 good for 2 gallons each; B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

Motorists are urged to write license number and State on coupons as soon as received to help in enforcement of rationing regulations.

TIRE INSPECTION — A book holders must have tires inspected every 6 months, deadline March 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons valid through March 13. Period 4 coupons valid through September 30.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 brown points and 4 cents.

LOST RATION BOOKS—Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in mails by finders are being sent to dead-letter office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on covers.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Purely Personal

The Greek Ambassador and Mme. Diamantopoulos will be the guests of honor when Miss Carolyn Nash entertains at dinner this evening at the 1925 F Street Club.

Attorney General Francis Biddle will return tomorrow from New York where he has spent several days.

The Netherlands Minister-Counselor and Mme. Van Houten will be hosts at a late afternoon party tomorrow.

Eduardo D. de Arteaga, Counselor of the Uruguay Embassy, who has gone to Montevideo on a business trip for his government, will be acompanied by Senora de Arteaga when he returns to Washington.

Mrs. Edward Treglown has cards out for a late afternoon party on Friday in honor of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Atwill and Capt. Alf Heiberg, whose wedding will take place the following day.

Mrs. Harry Stimpson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Richard E. Byrd, in Winchester, Va., was a recent guest of her father, Thomas B. Byrd, and Mrs. Byrd at their home on the Shenandoah River.

A. C. Robert McConnell, jr., Army Air Corps, who has been stationed in Miami, Fla., is spending a few days' leave at his home near Middleburg, Va.

Mrs. Roger Welles of Washington is in New York, where she is stopping at the Weylin.

Mrs. Estelle Nordlinger has returned to her apartment in Woodley Park Towers, after a stay of seven months in Evansvile, Ind., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks.

Mrs. Horace Pack and her young son have returned to Washington after a visit in New Orleans.

Voters' League To Meet Tonight

The evening group of the League of Women Voters will meet for dinner at 6:30 tonight at the E Street YWCA.

Mr. John Ihlder, executive head of the National Capital Housing Authority, will discuss the work of his agency in low cost housing in the District. Mr. Warren Vinton of the Federal Housing Authority will tell of the slum clearance and low-cost housing program of the Nation.

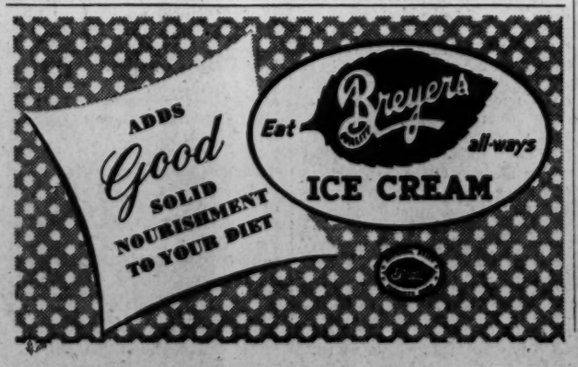
All League members and visitors are invited. Those who cannot come for dinner are welcome to come in later for the discussion.

Miss Eddy Becomes Bride Of James D. Arbuthnot

In the rectory of St. Ann's Church on Saturday Miss Brenda Briggs Eddy became the bride of James Daniel Arbuthnot.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Reynolds Eddy of Washington. A reception for members of the family and close friends was given immediately after the ceremony by the bride's mother at her home on Military road.

Following their wedding trip the couple will make their home in Washington.



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Oil For Franco

For a brief period the Department of State managed to create the illusion that it was treading on the toes of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain. In point of fact, of course, it did nothing so indecorous. The embargo on shipments of oil to the home of the falange, announced a week ago, wasn't really an embargo, after all. It was merely a suspension of Spanish tanker loadings in the Caribbean area. In response to a disclosure by the *Philadelphia Record*, the State Department has now acknowledged that outstanding licenses for packaged petroleum goods have not been canceled. The wheels of falangist collaboration with the Axis will continue to be lubricated from this side of the Atlantic.

It is nice to know that our diplomats are not hot-headed. The present government of Spain, through the falange, has furnished a transmission belt for Axis propaganda and espionage activities in the Western Hemisphere. It has supplied Germany with essential war materials, wolfram for example. It has interned Italian warships. It has sent a division of Spanish troops to fight against our Russian allies on the Eastern Front. And its caudillo has publicly and spectacularly thumbed his nose at democracy, the American variety in particular. But our State Department has never lost its temper, has never been thin-skinned enough to take umbrage at these acts.

When the State Department announced on January 28 what we mistakenly assumed to be an embargo, it stated explicitly that "the loadings of Spanish tankers with petroleum products for Spain have been suspended, through action of the State Department, pending a reconsideration of trade and general relations between Spain and the United States in the light of trends in Spanish policy." We take this to mean that the State Department would like to bring about a reversal of these trends. It hasn't succeeded in doing so through the methods of conciliation it has employed to date. Perhaps Generalissimo Franco doesn't understand its language. Perhaps gestures are inadequate. Perhaps a genuine, thoroughgoing, unqualified and outright shutdown of oil shipments would have more meaning. It seems—now that strength is one the side of morality—worth a try.

FEPC

The President's Fair Employment Practices Committee was created by executive order and financed out of presidential funds. Congress has never given it either an authorization or an appropriation. Presumably, it would cease to exist, therefore, if Congress enacts the Russell amendment forbidding executive transfer of funds to agencies a year or more old unless they have been specifically authorized by Congress. Indeed, this consequence appears to be one of Senator Russell's purposes. We have already expressed editorial approval of the general reform proposed by the Senator. But elimination of the FEPC seems to us an exceedingly unfortunate by-product.

The FEPC was established in the summer of 1941 at a time when Negroes felt keenly resentful of discrimination against their race in war industries. Some of them had projected a "march on Washington" as a form of protest. This explosive demonstration was called off when the President set up the FEPC, which was generally accepted by Negroes as evidence that the Federal Government recognized the justice of their grievances and would take effective steps to remedy them. It cannot be said that the FEPC has been more than moderately effective. Working in an area of deeply entrenched prejudices, it sought patiently to open job opportunities for Negroes. Our manpower shortage and the need for all-out production strengthened the clear logic of its efforts. It did not solve the problem of employment discrimination in the United States; but at least it satisfied Negroes that a solution was being sought.

A year ago the FEPC was rejuvenated and given additional powers. Under the chairmanship of Malcolm Ross it has pressed, still patiently but with fresh vigor, to utilize the skills and energies of Negroes in the war effort. Not long ago it called a number of the country's railroads and certain labor unions to account for their flagrantly discriminatory practices. No doubt this is what has brought down upon the agency the wrath of some Southern Congressmen. From the point of view of the national welfare, indeed from any democratic point of view, it is a wholly misguided wrath. The FEPC is simply trying to bring about a fuller mobilization of the Nation's manpower for war and a fuller realization of the principle of human equality on which the Nation is founded.

It would be genuinely tragic if race prejudice caused the liquidation of this agency. To American Negroes whose loyalty to the United States and devotion to democracy has remained steadfast in the face of bitter deprivations, the FEPC is a vital symbol. To renounce it would be to slam a door upon the legitimate hopes which our own American litany has engendered and encouraged.

Prodding Helsinki

The latest prod which the State Department has administered to Finland to make peace with Russia should end the lingering hope in Helsinki of American intercession. Over two years ago Secretary Hull expressed a willingness to intercede. But the Finns, feeling that the Nazis were on top, failed to accept the overture. The Finns ought to have known better than to ask for the mediation which they once cold-shouldered. But, even though they are a nation of sculptors and athletes, the Finns are apt to forget the admonition contained in the Greek model of opportunity: a fleet young runner with a bang of hair in front and none behind. The opportunity of American intercession in the Russo-Finnish negotiations is gone beyond recall.

Now the Finns, instead of looking back nostalgically upon a lost opportunity, may become reconciled to their present situation. This is that a deal with Moscow is strictly a problem for themselves. The problem should be faced realistically and imaginatively. If the Finns bring imagination to play, they will find a new opportunity. That opportunity is not simply to accept but to embrace a chance to range themselves actively on the side of the United Nations. No obligation exists toward Germany which would make a declaration of war a double-cross. Moreover, every counsel of common sense calls upon the Finns to take up arms against an intruder whose designs upon their country—as well as upon the civilization which Finland in her generation-old independence has helped to sustain—cannot be ignored. The trouble is that Finland cannot see Germany for Russia. A more balanced view would show the German divisions in the north as a Trojan horse.

The lesson of German turpitude is apparent across the Gulf of Finland. In the Baltic states, where the Germans had a chance to prove their good intentions, the bitter memory of the Russian occupation is said to have been almost forgotten in the hatred engendered by the Nazi occupiers. But Finland has herself a memory of the false-hearted Germany. In 1918, the year when Finland freed herself from Russia, the Finns almost gave away their country to the Germans in their antipathy to the Russians. Von der Goltz, ostensibly seeking to free Finland, landed at Hango on the exact day, April 6, that General Mannerheim had fought and won the decisive battle of Tampere. Finland's liberation had thus been secured when the Germans came in, but the Finns, forgetting Mannerheim, lavished their gratitude upon Von der Goltz. Actually the Finns, as the first act of their independence, elected a German first as regent and then as king. Only the collapse of Germany saved Finland from exchanging a Hohenzollern for a Romanoff.

Years laten Von der Goltz wrote his memoirs, and told exactly what he had been called upon to do. He said his duty was to transform Finland into "a cornerstone of German command of the sea in the Baltic." Mannerheim, too, had foreseen the German aim. Driven into private life, he said that Germany intended to make Finland a German grand duchy. It was not Finnish complicity that almost brought about such an anticlimax to Finland's war of independence. It was Finnish purblindness. History is repeating itself almost exactly, even in the duplication of the same purblindness in Helsinki. Finland's independence will again be made possible by the inevitable collapse of Nazi Germany. Finland's best chance of insuring her independence is to furnish as much aid as possible to bring about that collapse. The rebuff from the State Department, it is to be hoped, will produce a reorientation of policy in the Finnish capital.

War Against Opium

If the resolution recently introduced into Congress by Representative Judd is passed and acted upon, the end of World War II may also mark the end of the illicit opium traffic. Pointing to the fact that for the first time in the 40-year fight waged against opium by the United States, the British and Dutch governments have agreed to abolish monopolies in their Far Eastern territories, once they are freed from Japan, Congressman Judd presuasively argues that the time is now ripe for expanding international controls. Since the root of the evil lies in the plant itself, controls, to be really effective, must be established in the remaining poppy-growing countries.

Among these countries prewar China had virtually eliminated illegal opium cultivation and will presumably take up the good work again after the defeat of Japan. There remain, however, the countries of the Middle and Near East. Actually Iran is the largest producer. The resolution, therefore, proposes that the President urge that the governments of all poppy-growing countries limit their production to the demands of the legitimate medical market. At this particular time, while the economies of the opium growing countries are upset by the war, and while they have been made financially prosperous through lend-lease, the United States, it would seem, can bring considerable pressure to bear to expedite a changeover from drug to food crops. "The people of Iran," Representative Judd rightly asserts, "need good food from their land more than money from opium."

Government By Default

"Government by the people" can be a reality only if the people participate in the business of governing. We know well enough that even in major national elections large segments of the electorate fail to exercise the right or to observe the obligation of citizenship. Many who do vote do so perfunctorily and close their concern with the democratic process by the simple act of casting a ballot. How largely this is true is indicated in a survey conducted recently by the Denver University National Opinion Research Center. Only one out of every three persons interviewed in a Nation-wide poll was able to name correctly the two Senators who represent his State in Washington. Two years ago the *New York Herald Tribune* asked a cross-section of New Yorkers to identify their Congressman and found that 85 per cent were unable to do so.

An even more shocking ignorance of democratic institutions was revealed in another National Opinion Research Center survey conducted not long ago. About a third of the American public expressed hostility or apathy to the doctrine of freedom of speech and of the press—even in time of peace. The questions, as is so often the case in surveys of this kind, were ambiguous and perhaps tended to elicit negative responses. Nevertheless so widespread a lack of fervor for the most fundamental of American institutions cannot fail to have ominous implications. The Denver University study is bolstered by a small-scale inquiry conducted by the *Bulletin*, publication of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. The *Bulletin's* conclusion was that no more than half the men and women interviewed had a reasonable understanding of and belief in a free press.

To explain findings such as these we must examine the educational system through which Americans learn of our institutions and of our political techniques. Plainly it is falling down in the quintessential portion of its job. No doubt the press itself bears heavy responsibility for the popular indifference to its freedom and for the failure to evoke in the public a warmer and wider interest in public affairs. The fact is, in any case, that we face here a condition the remedying of which is vital to our preservation as a free society. People who do not care about or understand the processes under which they live are not free people. They are the soil out of which despotism springs. What confronts us here is nothing less than decay at the roots of American culture. We need urgently to give those roots strength and replenishment.

Divorce Boom

New quantitative records for divorce decrees are being announced at Reno. This is all the more remarkable when it is considered how relatively small a portion of the national adult population is able, by virtue of service in the Army or Navy or in some other vital war occupation, to arrange the six weeks residence required by the Nevada statutes. Meantime, it is reported that various legal aid organizations are being swamped with so many applications from soldiers and sailors for divorces that special remedial legislation by Congress is in preparation.

In some of these cases the servicemen appear to be seeking freedom because of new attachments. But in most cases, apparently, the principal point at issue is the disposition of the soldier's or the sailor's monthly pay. Some soldiers and sailors resent the idea of having a substantial portion of their pay deducted for the benefit of wives whom they know or believe to be unfaithful. In other cases it appears that husbands who never supported their wives in civil life remain reluctant to do so now that they are in service.

This increase in divorce litigation is, of course, merely one reflection of the general deterioration of traditional moral standards which is an inevitable accompaniment of all wars. The disturbing thing is that the deterioration is of a magnitude in scale with the war itself. In some ways the great wave of promiscuity and divorce is an acceleration of tendencies long evident in modern society.

It is obvious that the whole social relationship between the sexes is in process of a profound modification. For example, many women to whom the war has opened up positions in business and industry will certainly be unwilling, when the war has ended, to return to the ordinary domestic routine; that is to say, to housekeeping and child rearing. Many of them will have become psychologically incapable of any such readjustment. What it all portends for the future of the race and of society is probably beyond the power of anyone to foresee.

(NO TITLE)

Oh, chide me not. It is the lightning's hour.
The thundering sky has opened, and reveals
A golden glory blazing through the glower
Of tempest clouds between the thunder's peals.
It is a time of tempest that must send
Trees deeply rooted crashing to their knees.
Do not reprove me that such fury lend
Tempest and fury to my love, that these
Gold-blazing arrows kindle in my heart
Gold-blazing wonder which obscures the stars'
Faint fire. Do not chide me that my love
Partakes of thunder's violence and of
The lightning's. Loving you, I am so shaken
As trees whose roots from earth the wind has taken.

FLORENCE B. PUTNAM

Arab World

By Paul Winkler

Nazi Activities

IN 1928 COL. T. E. Lawrence—"Lawrence of Arabia"—warned: "The Arabic-speaking people are as diverse as the English-speaking and equally distinct . . . When people talk of Arabic confederations or empires, they talk fantastically . . . The nearest approach to an Arab empire at present is Ibn-Saud's. It is a figment built on sand."

Emulators of Lawrence who ignored those words are beginning to discover that they are playing with fire. Recent incidents in French Morocco are the proof of it. Demonstrations in Rabat, Sale and Fez have required the intervention of the French authorities and the Sultan's troops. This effervescence, stemming directly from the agitation of the pan-Arab idea, had two underlying and interrelated causes:

(1) German secret service activities, operated from Spanish Morocco, which take advantage of all such opportunities.

(2) The encouragement given to Arab agitators (of whom there is always an abundance for any possible cause) by the recent difficulties in Lebanon, where it was evident that there was no solidarity among the Allies, and where French authority was weakened.

Franz von Papen

Franz von Papen, Reich Ambassador to Ankara, has among his functions that of supervising the Deutscher Orient Verein (German Oriental Society), which is ostensibly a scientific society. But although it has no more than 15,000 to 20,000 members, it maintains a paid staff of 1000 in Germany and a large number of delegates abroad, paid with a lavishness not common to scientific societies. It carries on an extensive correspondence with Orientals, whose studies in German universities have been facilitated through scholarships. There are more than 500 former German university students with whom it maintains regular contact in Iran and Iraq, and more than 400 in Turkey. No one knows how many correspondents it had (or has) in Algeria and Morocco, but it was noticeable under the Vichy regime that the German commissions in North Africa, on their arrival, took up contacts with native groups and leaders which had obviously been prepared for them in advance.

In Spanish Morocco German agents were able to operate openly from the appointment of Gen. Juan Beigbeder (later Franco's foreign minister) as High Commissioner. Fairly recently the Germans imported Italian Fascist agents, because it was easier for them to cross the frontier and operate undiscovered on French territory (where there is considerable Italian population) than it was for the Germans.

One of the means the Germans have been able to use with great effecvt to influence the Arabs is anti-Semitism. The Arab opposition to the Jews in Palestine provided them with a fertile field in which to sow their poisonous seed. The Arabs, of course, are a Semitic race also, but ponderous volumes were written in Berlin to demonstrate that German anti-Semitism is only anti-Jewish, not anti-Arab. German broadcasts to Iran stressed the theory that the Iranians are the purest Aryan race, and, hence, closely related to the Germans.

Multiple Arabian Jealousies

The Germans were also masters at the game of playing one Arab chief against another, an easy thing to do because of the multiple jealousies of Arab chieftains against one another. Advantage was also taken of errors made by other nations with interests in the Near East.

Thus, when Amin al Husseini, in spite of the fact that he had organized several programs against the Jews, was appointed Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, he was treated with every consideration by the British. The Germans immediately made contact with this ideological ally of theirs, who was not dissuaded from entering into relations with them by the appeasement tactics the British had employed toward him. He became the chief organizer of the pro-Axis uprisings in Iraq; later attempted to perform a similar service for the Germans in Iran, and finally became head of the Moslem Council in Berlin, which might be described as a sort of Arab government in exile. The Axis propagandists, however, are careful not to play him up above other Arab leaders, because they do not want to antagonize his rivals.

German propaganda methods directed at the Arab masses are primitive—but they seem to be successful. Dr. Goebbels' Arabic broadcasters assert unblushingly that Hitler is a descendant of the Prophet, and German genealogists have worked up a family chart to support this claim. Subtlely, the Tokio radio has been assigned to lay more stress on this point in its Arabic broadcasts than the Berlin radio, which makes it seem somewhat more authentic.

Nor are the Germans sparing of an argument which is always powerful in Arab countries—gold. German bribes get into Arab-speaking territories through various channels, and even in the capitals of North Africa, some Arab leaders remember longingly the handsome gifts made to them by the members of the German commissions, while they were still functioning.

Split In The Ranks

By Barnet Nover

Argentina And Hemisphere Unity

DURING THE PAST nine months there have been no fewer than four changes of government in the Argentine, each of them the result of a coup d'etat.

On June 4, 1943, the government headed by President Ramon S. Castillo was overthrown by a military junta headed by Gen. Arturo Rawson. It would be more correct to say that it collapsed as a result of its rottenness. Three days later Rawson was forced out and Gen. Pedro Ramirez, who had been Castillo's minister of war, became President.

Last week Ramirez was, in turn, forced out by a clique of extremely nationalistic army officers headed by Col. Juan Peron, who got his political education in Mussolini's Rome and Hitler's Berlin. In the interests of diplomatic continuity the colonels' clique placed Vice President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell in the presidency. Peron took the less conspicuous but vitally important job of Minister of the Interior, through which he controls the police and the internal security of the Argentine.

BUT THE BALL has not stopped rolling. Today, as throughout the period since June 4, 1943, the army is in the saddle in the Argentine, outwardly more so than ever. But the army has demonstrated, during its months in power, that it is incompetent to rule the nation. It cannot even rule itself. The Argentine army is today torn by violent internal dissensions whose airing has disgusted the people of the republic.

Up to now the reaction of the Argentine people to the successive changes of government at Buenos Aires since last June has been one of increasing apathy.

It is true that the overthrow of Castillo was greeted with very real enthusiasm since there had been progressive disillusionment.

It was felt that the new men would do that thoroughgoing job of political housecleaning in June that badly needed doing. That has not happened. And the pro-democratic elements, who are very numerous in the Argentine, saw the ousting of the Castillo regime as a sign that, at long last, the Argentine would break with the Axis. A definite promise to that effect was, indeed, made to Ambassador Armour by Foreign Minister Storni a few days after the June 4 coup d'etat.

THE BREAK did not actually occur before January 26, 1944, more than six months later, the pressures from the strongly nationalist, pro-Axis elements inside the Ramirez government having, in the meantime, been great enough to prevent it. And when the break did occur Ramirez found his position increasingly difficult.

Last Thursday the new Argentine Foreign Minister, Gen. Diego I. Mason, announced that "the Argentine government will continue, as always, its foreign policy tending to the strict adherence to the agreements in connection with the safety, defense and solidarity of the continent."

Actually nothing has been done by the Argentine government, since the latest coup d'etat, to implement the break in relations with the Axis. So far as Axis agents are concerned, the password today is "business as usual."

It is this circumstance which has led the United States, whose policy toward the Argentine during these last years has been one of infinite patience, to withhold recognition from the Farrell regime. And recognition will continue to be withheld unless and until "Argentina will take the steps necessary to bring her fully and completely into the realm of hemispheric solidarity." This means, in particular, the internment of Axis diplomats and other agents, termination of trade relations with their countries and expulsion of Axis spies.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that in this matter of recognizing or withholding recognition from the Farrell regime the other republics of this hemisphere did not act with the same solidarity they displayed in the case of the latest regime in Bolivia, a regime that was set up with the support of extreme nationalistic and pro-Axis elements in the Argentine army.

Without waiting for common action the government of Chile has recognized the new government in Argentina, the excuse being that it is not a new government at all but only a continuation of the Ramirez regime. And there is a possibility that some of Argentina's other neighbors will follow the Chilean lead. The action of the United States will undoubtedly inhibit general recognition of the Farrell government by the American republics, however.

OUR OWN CONCERN WITH what is happening in Argentina stems entirely from the possible consequences of the latest overturn in Buenos Aires in relation to hemisphere defense. We are not concerned with the manner in which the Peron clique seized the reins of power nor with their domestic program per se.

What does concern the Government of the United States is that the present ruling element in the Argentine is the element which has always been most closely allied with our enemies, have cooperated with them and given signs of continuing to cooperate with them.

It is unfortunate the policy we are pursuing toward Argentina is not the policy of all the governments of the Americas. But we have been patient long enough.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Minority Groups

I wish to express my appreciation for the very fine editorials that you have been running recently. I am happy to see a large newspaper take a courageous stand backing subsidies and a Federal ballot for soldiers. I think that your recent articles on racial issues have been very good and very realistic. I particularly enjoyed Sumner Welles' article on discrimination against Mexicans in the Southwest and the recent Sunday feature on Negro housing in Washington was especially good. To wage effectively this war to preserve democracy, our minority groups must be made to feel that they have a stake in democracy's victory. As you know, Tokyo radio makes big capital of our racial tensions here in America.

As a Federal employe, I've particularly appreciated the credit that you've given my union, the United Federal Workers of America, in your recent editorial on the Scanlon bill, in Jerry Kluttz's column, and in Monday's story on our Labor Canteen.

DAVID M. HOPKINS.
Washington, March 4.

Overhauling Congress

The ever growing tendency of the Congress to reassert itself as the voice of the people is a commendable thing. Senator Barkley's flare-up indicates that the chapter of the rubber stamp Congresses is closed indeed.

But it is not enough for our legislators merely to assert their prerogatives; they must do more if they are to fulfill their responsibilities.

Senator La Follette in a recent article outlined a streamlining policy which he and others have been urging for a good many months. The committee system should be overhauled; many consolidations and eliminations are long overdue. Certain new functions of government deserve more attention. And, highly important, the Congress needs to provide itself with a staff of technical experts to assist each of the committees. Several States, notably Wisconsin and Kansas, have found legislative research councils invaluable in compiling data relevant to proposed legislation. With the facts available in nonpartisan fashion, better legislation is the logical result.

KARL RUPPENTHAL.
Alexandria, Va., March 4.

Old Conservatives

In your editorial entitled, "Freedom and Variety," you point out that the danger to the institutions of of our Nation in the present war does not come from the radical but from the conservative elements. The Nation seems to realize that the world struggle is the people's war against the fascists, hence only a hundred have been imprisoned for sedition as against thousands in the last war. Dr. Lerner is appealing in his argument that the "Old Conservatives" like Emporer Jones, fear new and radical ideas, and like the Emperor have become slaves to paranoic delusion. It is this spirit that voted out all professors from the OPA; that now prosecutes Dodd, Watson and Lovett before the courts. A premium is being placed on blind conformity to patterns set in society, and even though we are emerging into a world rich in possibilities for freedom we find ourselves blocked in planning for the future by the isolationists and conservative practical politicians who have taken the place of statesmen in our legislatures.

E. B. HENDERSON.
Falls Church, Va., March 4.

Safe Driving

I hope when automobile manufacturers make their new cars, following the war, that the lesson learned by the present lawful speed of 35 miles an hour in the saving of human life will not have been lost upon them.

I hope, as thousands of other thinking men and women must hope, that the new machine instead of being what it has been, to a very large extent a curse, will be what it ought to be, a blessing. How? Just by equipping it with a 40 (or 50) mile engine governor.

When the record shows that the automobile has killed more people in the United States in the same length of time than were killed in our armies in World War 1 and World War 2, it is indeed time that the shocking truth be brought before the Nation for action.

DAVID HERRIOTT.
Chicago, Ill., March 5.

Beautiful Job

I love your editorial, "Chore for Mr. Dies" which appeared in this morning's paper. Whoever did that, did a beautiful job. Let's have more like it.

FREDERICK E. REISSING,
Executive Secretary, Washington Federation of Churches.
Washington, March, 2.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Private Purkey On The Quadruplets

Dear Harriet:

I am rushing this letter to you on account of I gess that case of the American soldier and the quadruplets may have upset you. He is no pal of mine and I never heard of the guy. What is more I think the whole thing is phoney and I got five suspicions:

1. It is just a British plot to make the United States feel England is out to give the Yanks a better break in the news.

2. It is a scheme between London and Washington to get the headlines away from them Russian soldiers, and their wonderful feats.

3. It is propaganda to show the Germans that England is still England despite the bombings.

4. It is advance publicity for the British showing of "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek."

5. It is a stunt by the Heanor Chamber of Commerce to get a city on the map that nobody ever heard of up to now.

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I don't even think there is any Bill Thompson or Nora Carpenter. They and them quads is fictional. I am sure of this on account of the London Daily Mail has not yet made it official. Also Moscow refuses to recognize them.

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There is a lot of international complications. Pravda has printed a editorial denouncing the whole business and saying it is a sample of how little cooperation the English and Yanks is giving on the important task of winning the war. Joe Stalin says Churchill said nothing about any such plan at Teheran or Cairo and I understand he claims it is things like this that stir jealousies among Allies.

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I do not know what Roosevelt thinks, but I hear he approves of the quads and thinks it will be a help in winning the war on account of it will make Hitler very soar. The best the Third Reich has been able to do is triplets, despite Mein Kampf, the Nazi new order, the Reichstag fire and all of Adolf's radio speeches.

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So maybe the quads can be chalked up as another victory for our side. The more I think of it the more I gess this is right. I heard a rumor today that Mussolini shot himself right after getting the news. And maybe you noticed that about the same time as the news about the quads was gave to the world there was reports of two offers of separate peace.

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Maybe Turkey and Spain will come in on our side now. They must know by this time that them Nazis is no superior race. Well, as I said in the first place, it may be all a gag, so do not take it two serious. My sympathies is all with the American wife in case you got doubts.

All my love,
OSCAR.

Can You Remember—

Away back when the problem was whether you could go to Florida, not whether you could get back?

"Moscow said the peace terms to the Finns would not be harsh."—News item.

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Wanna bet?

Spring is just around the "scorner."

A movie actress who was married to the same man twice says she never considered herself to be his wife. A thing like that calls for persistence.

Jimmy Davis, song writer, cowboy actor and radio singer, has won the nomination for Democratic Governor of Louisiana. We are for Davis for President. With a Cabinet of tap dancers and a Congress made up exclusively of throaty singers of love ditties.

Federal Workers

The District Council of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, is highly gratified with your "White Collar" editorial, particularly with your favorable comment on our organization's campaign for early passage of the Scanlon resolution, H. J. Res. 198. This resolution, applying to Federal workers the same wage policies and standards used by the War Labor Board for workers in private industry, is urgently required to adjust Federal wages to the sharp rise in the cost of living and to provide thereby a solution to the turnover and morale problems which have militated against the Government service making its maximum contribution to the efficient prosecution of the war.

Federal employes are now the single largest wage-earning group in the United States whose basic pay rates have not been adjusted upward to take account of the wartime rise in the cost of living. Representative Scanlon, in a letter of appreciation to UFWA for support of his resolution, put the issue squarely:

"Three million Federal workers have had to live through recent years of rising prices with their salaries remaining static—this at a time when the President, Congress and the country saw clearly that equity demanded wage increases. It is time the country looked at the Federal employe and removed this injustice. . . . I regard Federal workers as citizens of this country with the same needs, desires and rights as their fellow citizens working in the steel mills, munition plants and all the factories and offices of private industry."

HENRY BEITSCHER, President,
District Council United Federal Workers.
Washington, March 4.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Time Will Turn Back A Few Years Tonight; Notes of the Theater

THE APPEARANCE of a guy named Joe (E. Howard) with his "Gay Nineties Revue," for a single performance in Constitution Hall tonight at 8:45, will ring up one set of facts in the minds of the present generation of amusement seekers and an entirely different set of memories among the old-timers.

JOS. E. HOWARD

The youngsters will be primarily aware that their contemporary in spirit now is 77 years old and married for the eighth time, and that his radio show is on the air every Monday night for the antiquarian entertainment of countless thousands.

What the oldsters will remember is that Joe for years after the turn of the century was an exceedingly potent factor in the world of the footlights; that he dashed off something in excess of 500 popular songs—mostly on the ballad side—and was to the Chicago and Midwest theater much what George M. Cohan was to Broadway. His facility in songwriting was something to marvel at.

I recall the time, for instance, a quarter of a century or so ago, when Joe came to the National in one of his musical fol-de-rols at precisely the time the late Philander Johnson, brilliant dramatic editor of the Washington Star, was coddling one of the bits of poesy that dripped off his pen in as great profusion as songs off the prolific Mr. Howard's. Philander thought his verses might do for song lyrics and Joe agreed with him, dreamed up a tune overnight and sang the piece at the Wednesday matinee, with his distinguished lyricist joining in the chorus from a stage box.

"Somewhere in France Grows the Lily," thus inspirationally written and introduced, attained an immediate popularity that would have put it promptly in the "hit parade," if there had been any such thing at that time.

The whole business was so unpremeditated and impromptu that Joe's lament ever since has been that "I never got a nickel out of it!"

The Howard way with white tie and tails always has been an impressive as his way with a song. Of this penchant for sartorial splendor, the late Percy Hammond—whose rich talents were transplanted from the Windy City's Loop to Manhattan's Broadway — once wrote: "When Mr. Howard dons his evening clothes, it seems that there cannot be any 'full-dress' left in the world, he wears so much of it!"

One suspects that that still goes.

But perhaps most remarkable of all is that in this day of swing, boogie-woogie and thoroughly mad music, Joe E. Howard has managed to keep alive the simple, melodic charm of the old-time songs that flourished in his heyday—provided that isn't what the old fellow is in right now. This will be demonstrated tonight, when he will be heard in such relics of the past as his own 1906 hit, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?" "Hello, My Baby," "In the Good Old Summertime," "On a Bicycle Built for Two," "The Band Played On" and the quaintly antique "Cake Walk." He will be supported in this department by the auburn-haired Lillian Leonard, hailed as the "present-day Lillian Russell," perhaps because she is distantly related to the gorgeous songstress of an earlier era, whose real name, of course, was Leonard. With the indestructible Shaw and Lee and the rest around, it should be quite an evening.

Since the announcement of the Academy Awards, you can't get within fish-pole reach of any member of the Warner Brothers organization, they are all that puffed up. Out of the aggregate of "Oscars" bestowed in all departments of production, the Freres W. copped eight, led by the awards to "Casablanca" as the best picture of the year, and Paul Lukas for the best male performance in "Watch on the Rhine," and extending down the line to best-written screenplay, best musical score and whatnot.

"Time Marches On"

Congratulations have been showering down over the weekend on John J. Payette upon rounding out a full 25 years of continuous service with the theater chain that began as the Crandall Theaters and has emerged as the 45-house Warners Brothers circuit in what is known as the Washington territory. Launching himself into show business at the age of 12 as an usher at the old Academy of Music, 9th and D sts., Mr. Payette, on March 4, 1919, joined the Crandall organization as assistant manager of the Metropolitan, progressing rapidly to short subject booker, assistant general manager, supervisor of theaters and, upon absorption of the chain by the Warners, to Washington zone manager, the post he has occupied ever since with distinction.

In an earlier incarnation, when a new enterprise was cutting its teeth and getting all tangled up in its swaddling clothes, Johnny and I eenjoyed a deal of hard work and robust roistering together filling up our spare time fighting like a couple of strange bulldogs—in a thoroughly gentlemanly way, you understand. A valued friendship came out of that, because each of us honestly knew the other though he was right and our combined batting average was fairly high.

Doesn't seem that long ago, does it, kid? Or does it? Anyhow, mine, too, to you and Dixie.

For those in quest of extra-curricular entertainment the Mount Vernon Players throughout this week are presenting Kenneth White's dramatization of Robin E. Spencer's "The Lady Who Came to Stay," in Undercroft Auditorium, 9th at New York ave. and K st. Edward Perkins Mangum directed the cast of nine in the seven scene play.

And today through Thursday the new double bill at the Pix will unfurl "Amphitryon" and "Wallaby Jim," either of which is of sufficient merit to stand alone.

Curse-of-an-Aching-Heart Note

Paperhangers!

Motion to End War Fraud Case Denied

Judge Marion S. Boyd of Tennessee, presiding over the three-week-old war fraud trial in District Court against the American Manufacturing Co. of Texas, overruled a motion for a directed verdict of not guilty yesterday.

The trial will be resumed at 10 a. m. today when the defense will begin to present its case.

Reviewing testimony by more than a dozen Government witnesses, William E. Leahy, one of the seven defense counsel, supported his motion for a directed verdict in a fiery four-hour speech in whic hhe declared that the prosecution presented nothing but "conjecture."

Speaking for his client, William J. Gourley, former president of the Texas firm, as well as August J. Cayouette, court-martialed head of the machine tools division, Army Ordnance, who are codefendants with the company on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government, Leahy stated that everybody was only interested in getting out production. He denied that Cayouette got money from Gourley as a bribe and contended that evidence inrtoduced by the Government failed to disprove the defense contention that $5500 received by Cayouette was partly payment for engineering services and partly a loan.

Judge Boyd ruled that "it was clearly up to the jury" to decide upon the evidence and reach a verdict.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Jacobowsky and the Colonel," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"In Our Time," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

Capitol—"Lifeboat," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:10, 3:55, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"A Guy Named Joe," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tender Comrade," at 11:55 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Where Are Your Children," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Standing Room Only," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"In Our Time," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Heart of a Nation," at 11 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Amphytrion," at 2, 4:45, 7:15 and 10 p. m. "Wallaby Jim," at 3:40, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS

Life's Darkest Moment

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Gazette

New York, March 6.—TRAVEL DEPARTMENT: Last week Dr. Anna E. Chernysheva, associate professor of clinical medicine at the University of Moscow, arrived here on a mission. Her host in New York was Dr Abraham Stone, who, with his wife, the late Dr. Hannah Stone, wrote the Marriage Manual for which they were nominated for a Nobel Prize. . . . Dr. Chernysheva had only five hours to spend in New York—her first and only visit. It may be that she might never have another opportunity to see this city. "Only five hours," mused her host. "Come" . . . And so, for those five hours, he showed her every department of Mount Sinai Hospital.

EMIL LUDWIG

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT: Frank Owen is the young man who was editor of Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard. At the outbreak of the war, Owen was deferred from the army call because of his important job. Then, not so long ago, whether by accident or deliberation, no deferment extension was filed for him, and Frank Owen went into the army as a private. Last September he was in Officers' Candidate School. And now his promotion has been the most rapid one in any army during this war. For the recent Private Owen is in India as a public relations officer for Mountbatten. He's been made a brigadier general.

FAME DEPT.: Emil Ludwig went to Montreal last month. There he was introduced to a Canadian whose name also is Ludwig . . . "Emil Ludwig? You're a musician, aren't you?" asked the Canadian Ludwig . . . "No," replied the famous writer. "Did you ask that because YOU are a musician?" . . . "No, I'm not a musician," answered the Canadian Ludwig. "I'm a historian."

FINANCE DEPARTMENT: Sam Goldwyn's press agent discussed with him the question of a salary increase. He listed his accomplishments of the last few years and sighed that his rewards should have come to him a long time ago. . . . "You've talked about your longcomings," said Goldwyn. "Now I'll talk to you about your shortcomings."

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Peggy Hull, widow of the late Harvey Deuell, editor of the Daily News, was the only accredited war correspondent in the last war. She also covered the Mexican border campaign . . . Miss Hull now is back in uniform, somewhere in the Pacific, as a war correspondent accredited to NANA "I'm going out," she reported to friends, "to look for Amelia Earhart."

BOOK DEPARTMENT: David Ewen, the music authority, is about to be inducted into the Army. Ewen has written 16 books and hundreds of magazine articles . . . When he passed the Army physical he shrugged: "Well, that's one way of solving the paper shortage."

MOVIES: Background notes on the 1944 Academy Award winners, selected last week in Hollywood: Jennifer Jones, who won the best-performance-by-an-actress award, for her role in "Song of Bernadette," is under contract to David Selznick. He offered her to William Saroyan for the latter's "Get Away Old Man" at $75 a week, and Saroyan said no . . . Paul Lukas, who won the best-performance-by-an-actor award, for his role in "Watch on the Rhine," vowed that he wouldn't appear in this movie, because Paul Henried had been announced to play the part . . . "You'll Never Know," voted the best song of the year, was written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren in two days. Ninety-three other songs bearing the same title had been published before this one was.

The Washington

Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

SECRETARY ICKES has hired a successor to George N. Briggs, of "Hopkins letter" fame. The successor is Dr. Wesley C. Clark, Ph. D., of Syracuse University and the War Shipping Administration.

Clark had read the "Hopkins letter" story carefully, and when Ickes fired Briggs, Clark noted the Ickes quip in the papers: "So now I am looking for a new secretary."

Promptly, Clark sat down and wrote a letter to Ickes. "Dear Mr. Secretary: I am writing in answer to your ad in tonight's paper." And he sent the letter to Ickes' home, Headwaters Farm, Olney, Md.

A few days later, he got a phone call at his War Shipping office in Washington. It was from Ickes' office. "Are you Mr. Wesley C. Clark?" "Yes." "Are you a statistician?" "Yes." "Do you work for a war agency?" "Yes." "Well, we've been calling all over town for you. Secretary Ickes would like to see you." (There are two Wesley C. Clarks in War Shipping, and this one had given only his home address.)

Clark went to Ickes' office, and they chatted for some time. Ickes showed him where his office would be, and showed him his secretary. "But if you don't like her, we'll get you another one," Ickes said. "How about it? Do you want the job?"

Clark smiled. "Mr. Secretary," he said, "I don't know about the working conditions. I can be pushed just so far, and after that I blow up."

"Oh," said Ickes, "we'll get along. I'm not the irascible curmudgeon the papers make me out to be."

So the deal was closed. Ickes now has a new "grammarian."

Merry-Go-Round

FORMER GOVERNOR Clifford Townsend of Indiana is now manufacturing concrete drinking fountains for livestock in which the water will not freeze unless the temperature drops to 10 above zero . . . The warning that more farmers must be drafted comes on the heels of another warning that Italian prisoners no longer can be counted on for farm labor. The status of Italy as a cobelligerent will soon take Italians out of the prisoner category . . . Harold Hopper, recently resigned chief of WPB's motion picture section, is urging the American cinema industry to get busy now to prevent motion picture embargoes after the war. Free distribution of movies—one of the best means of American propaganda—should be a plank at the peace table, Hopper urges.

Md. Board Will Hear School Assessment Plea

An appeal from a decision of the Montgomery County Commissioners in upholding the county Board of Assessments in assessing for taxation purposes approximately 33 acres of land of the Bullis School, Inc., adjoining Sligo Park in the Silver Spring area, will be heard by the State Tax Commission in Baltimore at 10 a. m. tomorrow, it was stated yesterday by Wilton T. Allen, supervisor of assessments for Montgomery County.

According to Supervisor Allen, the school corporation had not been required to pay State or county taxes on the 33 acres of unimproved land on the theory that property used for educational purposes was exempt. The county assessments board, however, held that there are no buildings on the land and that it has never been used in any way that could be construed as educational.

HEDDA HOPPER

Merle Hasn't Heard!

Hollywood, Calif., March 6.—Merle Oberon doesn't know anything about doing another picture with Laird Gregar, but her next will definitely be "A Woman in the Window," opposite Edward G. Robinson, for William Goetz. I saw some of her stills in "At Night We Dream." She never looked better and I suggest that they skip that corny title and just call it "Madame Sand. But maybe Paul Muni would not like that! Merle was so pleased with her clothes that she gave Designer Travis Banton an elegant wrist watch. Before she makes this picture she will visit her husband, Alexander Korda, in New York . . . Arthur Freed, like the rest of us, loves those old tunes. He has picked "In the Good Old Summer Time" for Mickey Rooney's next picture. It's about the minstrel days and Mickey gets a chance to show all his talents from beating the drums to impersonating the President. It will be his next after "National Velvet" except for a slight interlude in "Ziegfeld."

MERLE OBERON

Miss Tenacity Herself

Katharine Hepburn never lets go once she has made up her mind. I told you about her gathering the heads of Metro together and asking them to let her do Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," with Greta Garbo playing the Nazimova role. Metro turned it down. Now she's got Warners interested in the deal. I still say you can't put incest on the screen. . . . After Ann Warner and Elsie Mendl got priorities to fly, Jack Warner insisted upon their taking the train to Del Monte, where Ann's being painted by Salvador Dali. . . . Attention John Ewing, Shreveport, La.! Tim McCoy, cowboy star, is now a colonel and stationed in your town. . . . Deems Taylor gets another chance to act, this time in "Kitten on the Keys."

We'll Sure Miss Him

If Abner, of Lum and Abner, is drafted, Lum will be in a terrible spot. He's working on several ideas. One is to get a widely known actor to play Abner's father while he's at war. No program has done more for the war than theirs. And they've made propaganda fit into their conversation so that you could laugh at it . . . Charles Laughton needs a haircut badly, but can't get one until after the preview of "Canterville Ghost." Charles has signed up to make records. The first one's a honey . . . It's really love between Benny Thau and Frances Gifford. He's waiting for her to name the day.

Not Her Fault

Ask Carole Landis about her most embarrassing moment. A widely known star came to her cocktail party, left his car keys in her apartment, went to three more parties, came back late at night to retrieve them, and knocked on a door three apartments from Carole, and kept knocking till police came . . . The red carpet with welcome on it is out for the Irving Berlins . . . Cole Porter is back in town, and if all those parties arranged for him go through, he won't get the rest he came for . . . I knew someone would grab Spike Jones and his band for their arrangement of "Chloe." Metro did, for "Ziegfeld" . . . "Besame Mucho," number one in the hit parade, was brought here in 1940 by Ralph S. Peer. It's been kicked around until now . . .

Dividends to Equitable Policyholders Increased

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THE CONTINUING PROGRESS made by The Equitable Society has made it possible to extend additional advantages and services to our policyholders.

Among these is an increase in the dividends to be paid to policyholders in 1944, applying to most types of individual policies.

This action reflects the favorable trend of mortality experience in recent years and the continued financial progress of the Society. During the past several years, the Society has been substantially strengthening surplus and reserves. This has now progressed to the point where it is felt that an increased distribution of dividends for 1944 can prudently be made.

A total of $33,000,000 has been apportioned for distribution this year as dividends on individual policies. This compares with $29,020,000 returned to policyholders in 1943. Including group insurance, the total amount set aside for dividends on December 31, 1943 is $41,400,000, compared with $36,802,000 on December 31, 1942.

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EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR, an average of $587,000 in benefits was paid by the Society to Equitable families—a total of $214,388,000 in 1943. This included payments of $1,552,000 to the families of 547 members of our Armed Forces who died in service while protected by individual Equitable policies.

As a service to the nation, The Equitable has developed, through its group insurance facilities, a program of world-wide life insurance protection for civilian employees of the United States Government serving overseas. This gives the American serving his country as a civilian, protection comparable to that provided for members of the Armed Forces under National Service Life Insurance.

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USING A PART of their current earnings to set up permanent protection for the future, thousands of far-sighted families throughout the nation created a total of $294,544,000 of new Equitable protection last year under individual policies. Equitable group life insurance increased $352,548,000 last year. In all, 3,050,000 persons now own $8,445,578,000 of Equitable life insurance—a record high.

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DURING 1943, the Society's assets crossed the three billion dollar mark. The Society purchased $458,850,000 of U. S. Government securities last year, and at the end of 1943 owned $981,351,000 of such securities.

Today, Equitable funds are thus helping to speed victory through investments in the securities of the Government and American industries. And when the war is won, Equitable funds, directed into sound and diversified business enterprises throughout the country, will help industry provide jobs for our returning soldiers and for workers now making war equipment.

Thomas I. Parkinson
PRESIDENT

At home with the family of Richard R. Mann, Equitable policyholder of Columbus, Ohio

The future is bright for Dick Mann's family

Some time after the war is won, Dick and Bernadine Mann plan to build the house they've dreamed about ever since they were married.

Bernadine is eager for a modern kitchen. Dick wants a furnace he doesn't have to stoke. Seven-year-old Anita's desire is a big yard so she can have a dog, and five-year-old Shirley asks for "a swing that hangs from a tree." Richard Jr., age one, is too young to express an opinion, but he'll want plenty of room to romp in.

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Right now, the Manns rent a house, in Columbus, Ohio. Dick is a war worker at the Capitol Manufacturing and Supply Co.

The Equitable insurance he owns is playing an important part in his plan for living. Dick himself was one of eleven children, and as he says, "We had plenty of hard times. When I started working, I made up my mind that, as far as possible, I'd see there were no rainy days for *my* family. Every family is entitled to security, and life insurance is the best way I know to get it."

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The Manns look forward, some day, to "taking it easy." His wife says, "Dick and I were surprised to find how much retirement income for our older years, as well as protection now, we were able to arrange when we sat down with our Equitable agent and worked out a program combining our Social Security benefits, Dick's group insurance and his individual Equitable policies."

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At the moment, little Anita says she is going to be a trained nurse when she grows up. One thing the Manns know is that whatever careers the children choose, there will be money available for their training.

"I never went to college, and neither did Bernadine, but you can bet our children are going to have the chance we missed," Dick says. "That's one important part of my Equitable program—an education fund for each of the youngsters. To us that's the American way—knowing your children will have a better opportunity than you had."

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In the evening, when the baby has been put to bed, the Manns like to talk about their plans for the future. That new home they will build, "just a nice bus ride from Columbus"—the advantages they plan for their children—their own hopes for leisure some day.

Like so many other American families, these are the things the Manns are building toward, saving for, planning on.

YOU WILL ENJOY reading the story of Dick Mann's family in "YOUR POLICY"—The Equitable's illustrated annual report. This booklet also contains much *practical information,* with actual family programs worked out. Ask any Equitable agent for a copy, or write to the Home Office, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 31, 1943 — *A Mutual Company Incorporated under the Laws of New York State*

ASSETS		RESERVES, OTHER LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Cash	$ 103,842,520	Reserves for Policy and Contract Liabilities	$2,929,906,938
Bonds (including $6,097,354 on deposit with public authorities)		Policyholders' Prepaid Premiums	31,554,914
United States Government Bonds	981,351,265	Reserve for Taxes	8,259,000
Other Bonds	1,385,643,071	Miscellaneous Liabilities	7,752,904
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks	41,924,906	1944 Dividend Apportionment	41,400,873
Common Stocks	811,895	Reserve for Unrealized Appreciation in Value of Non-Amortizable Bonds and Stocks (Excess of market or amortized value, whichever is lower, over ledger value)	13,196,504
Mortgage Loans	404,197,897		
Real Estate	69,678,852		
Loans on Society's Policies	147,618,030	Total Reserves and Other Liabilities	$3,032,071,133
Interest and Rentals Due and Accrued	28,274,672	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	153,641,252
Premiums Receivable and Other Assets	26,311,277	Other Contingency Reserves	3,942,000
Total Admitted Assets	$3,189,654,385	Total Reserves, Other Liabilities and Surplus	$3,189,654,383

In accordance with requirements of law, all bonds subject to amortization are stated at their amortized value, all other bonds and stocks are valued at the market quotations furnished by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or at amortized value (in the case of bonds), whichever is lower.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

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Capital Transit Plans to Refund 16-Million Debt

By S. Oliver Goodman

Capital Transit Co. is investigating the possibilities of a $16,000,000 refunding program, it was learned yesterday. In substance the plans provide for simplifying the debt structure by bundling up all outstanding bonds into one first mortgage bond issue.

The plans have progressed to the point where Capital Transit officials have asked the Securities and Exchange Commission for exemption from bidding requirements of the Holding Company Act. The local transit company is a subsidiary of the North American system.

The tentative plans, which a company official emphasized as being of an "exploratory nature," call for the issuance of 20-year first mortgage bonds bearing 4 per cent interest.

Dillon, Read & Co. of New York and Alex Brown & Sons of Baltimore, have been retained as financial advisers by Capital Transit.

Latest balance sheet of Capital Transit shows $16,878,428 in funded debt on December 31, 1943, with 11 different types of obligations. Of this amount, $5,150,000 is outstanding in Capital Traction Co. first mortgage bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing in 1947. Next largest amount is the $3,720,500 in Washington Railway & Electric Co. consolidated 4 per cent mortgage bonds, due in 1951.

Interest on funded debt in 1943 took a $730,580 bite out of gross income.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Safeway Dividends Voted

Directors of Safeway Stores, Inc., declared a dividend of $1.25 a share on the 5 per cent preferred stock and a dividend of 75 cents a share on common stock, both payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 15.

$8,957,000 Claims Paid

District of Columbia families received $8,957,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1943, compared with $9,793,000 in the previous year, and $8,370,000 in 1941, it was reported yesterday by the Institute of Life Insurance.

The 1943 payments in the District were under 13,141 policies, compared with 11,721 policies in the previous year and 10,903 policies in 1941. Of the aggregate, $5,511,000 was under 2092 ordinary policies, $1,640,000 was under 2020 group life insurance policies, and $1,806,000 was under 9029 industrial insurance policies.

More Check Use Foreseen

Washington bankers said yesterday they expected increased use of registered checks and special checking accounts after March 26, when higher fees for postal money orders become effective.

New fees for postal money orders begin at 10 cents for orders from 1 cent to $2.50, and increase to the maximum, 37 cents for a $100 money order. The bank charge for a registered or special account check is 10 cents, regardless of the amount for which the check is made out.

Rails' Net Continues Down

Class 1 railroads had estimated net income, after interest and rentals, of $45,400,000 in January compared with $52,979,830 in January, 1943. The Association of American Railroads, reporting the figure yesterday, said January was the eighth consecutive month in which net earnings showed a decline from the preceding month.

Universal Pictures Files Issue With SEC

Philadelphia, March 6 (AP).—Universal Pictures Co., Inc., of Universal City, Calif., registered today with the Securities and Exchange Commission $7,500,000 principal amount of 3¾ per cent sinking fund debentures due in 1959. The debentures would be offered at 105 per cent by an underwriting group headed by Dillon, Read & Co., of New York.

Proceeds would be used for the prepayment (on or about March 18) of $5,035,000 of outstanding secured notes and for redemption at 102 per cent (on or about April 18) of $1,983,000 of 5 per cent convertible debentures due in 1950. The remainder is to be added to the company's general funds.

Universal reported consolidated net profits for the fiscal year ended October 30, 1943, of $3,759,968, equal to $6.57 a common share, compared with $2,806,952, or $5.34 a share in the previous year.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 6 (AP).—Grains eased throughout the session today and closed at about the day's lows on losses which ranged to more than a cent in rye. Selling was not aggressive, but all grains lacked sustained support. Most of the activity was provided by local traders as commission house business was small.

News which could have any influence on prices was meager. Additional moisture was received in some sections of the grain belt, but the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City pointed out there is no large reserve of sub-soil moisture and winter wheat accordingly will need at least normal or better rainfall this spring to assure even a fair crop.

At the close wheat was ⅜ to ¾ lower than last Saturday's finish. May 1.70¾. Oats were off ½ to ⅞. May 80¼, and rye was ½ to 1¼ lower, May 1.27½@1.27⅞. May barley closed at 1.22½.

Range follows:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.70¾	1.70¾	1.70⅛	1.70⅜
July	1.67¼	1.67½	1.66⅝	1.66⅝
September	1.65⅛	1.65⅝	1.64⅞	1.65
December	1.65¾	1.66⅛	1.65½	1.65⅝
Oats—				
May	80¾	80¾	80¼	80⅜
July	76⅝	77⅛	76½	76⅛
September	73⅝	74	73¼	73½
December	74	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Rye—				
May	1.28¾	1.28½	1.27½	1.27⅝
July	1.27⅛	1.27¾	1.26½	1.26⅝
September	1.25⅝	1.25⅝	1.24½	1.24½
December	1.26⅛	1.26⅝	1.25⅝	1.25⅝
Barley—				
May	1.22¾	1.22¾	1.22½	1.22½
July	1.19½	1.19½	1.19¼	1.19¼
September	1.14½	1.14½	1.14⅜	1.14⅜

Cash Grain

WHEAT—None.

CORN—Sample grade yellow, 84: No. 4 white, 1.26¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.25@1.44½ nominal; feed, 1.18@1.22½ nominal.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 751,240; previous day, 332,440; week ago, 753,870; year ago, 1,245,750; two years ago, 308,950; January 1 to date, 38,090,996; year ago, 53,062,276; two years ago, 23,702,536.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 6.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 inds.	136.97	137.46	136.75	137.21	+0.42
20 rails	38.16	38.47	38.14	38.32	+0.20
15 utils.	23.60	23.76	23.51	23.66	+0.07
65 stks.	49.15	49.40	49.08	49.27	+0.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 38,700; rails, 44,530; utilities, 111,400; 65 stocks, 194,630.

	Sales, Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	6	54½	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
Adams Exupress	4	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Air Reduction	2	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Alleghany Corp	13	2¼	2⅛	2¼	+ ⅛
Alleghany pf	32	26¼	25⅜	26	+ ⅜
Alleghany pr pf	8	42½	40¾	42½	+ 1⅜
Alleg Lud Stl	3	26⅝	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	3	147½	147	147	.....
Allied Mills	4	30½	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
Allied Strs	9	16	15⅞	16	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	9	36¾	36½	36¾	— ⅛
Amal Leather	3	¾	¾	¾	.....
Amerada Pet	4	83	83	83	.....
Am Airlines	2	64	64	64	— ½
Am Bank Note	7	17⅝	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	9	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	2	41½	41½	41⅜	+ ¼
Am Cable & Rad	5	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	4	35½	35½	35½	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf	2	74	73¾	74	+ ¼
Am Ch & Cable	2	23¾	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Am Colortype	1	11	11	11	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	7	16¼	16	16	— ⅛
Distill Stpd	11	2⅜	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Am European	1	10	10	10	.....
Am Export	5	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
A & F P $6 pf	1	76½	76½	76½	.....
A & F P $7 pf	8	86½	86	86½	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	9	20⅜	20⅛	20¼	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	16	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Am Locomot pf	3	90	85	89½	+ ¼
Am M & Fdy	3	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Am Metl	1	22	22	22	+ ¼
Am Pow & Lt	22	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	27	48¼	47	48⅛	+ 0½
Am P&L $5 pf	2	44¼	44¼	44	+ 1⅛
Am Rad & S St	27	9¼	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	5	13½	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Am Seating	1	14	14	14	.....
Am Smelt &R	7	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	7	26¼	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stores	1	15	15	15	.....
Am Sugar Ref	3	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	.....
Am Tel & Tel	16	158⅞	158¾	158⅞	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	2	59¼	58⅝	59¼	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	8	60	59½	60	+ ¼
Am Type Fdrs	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Am Viscose	9	43¾	43⅜	43½	+ ⅜
Am Wat Wks	3	15	15	15	.....
Am W W & El	1	87	87	87	— ⅜
Am Woolen	3	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Am Wool pf	3	76	75½	75¾	+ ⅛
Am Zinc L&S	4	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	35	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Anchor Hock G	4	21⅛	21	21⅛	— ⅛
A P W Paper	2	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-Mid	1	45½	45½	45½	—1½
Arm Ill	7	5⅛	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	2	81½	81½	81½	.....
Armstrong C	4	37¼	37	37¼	+ ¼
Assd Dry Goods	15	14⅛	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Atch T & SF	1	63	63	63	— ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	1	89	89	89	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	19	36¾	36½	36½	+ ½
Atl G&W I pf	2	61	61	61	.....
Atl Refining	15	29⅜	29	29¼	.....
Atlas Corp	4	13	13	13	.....
Aut Nichols	1	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	22	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Bald Loco ct	12	19⅞	19¾	19⅞	+ ⅜
Balt & Ohio	18	7⅝	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	7	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Barber Asph	3	23½	23⅜	23⅜	.....
Barker Bros	2	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	6	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	13	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigras	2	27¼	27¼	27¼	.....
Beatrice Cream	4	32¾	32	32	— ⅜
Beech Aire	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Belding-Hem	2	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Bell Aire	3	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	7	36	35⅞	36	.....
Benef Ind Ln	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Best Foods	9	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	8	58⅞	58⅝	58⅞	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	3	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	3	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Boeing Airplane	5	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	1	48	48	48	+ ⅛
Bond Strs	4	34½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
Borden Co	7	30	29⅞	30⅛	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	4	36	35⅝	35⅞	— ⅜
Boston & Maine	1	4	4	4	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	19	16	15⅝	15⅝	.....
BridgeportBrass	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Briggs Mfg	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	.....
Bristol-Myers	1	44½	44½	44½	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	3	9	8⅞	9	.....
Budd Mfg	5	6¾	6⅝	6¾	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	2	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Burling Mills	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	.....
Burr Add Mach	8	12¾	12⅝	12¾	.....
Bush Terminal	13	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞	.....
Butler Bros	3	9	9	9	.....
ButeCop & Zinc	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Calif Packing	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅜
Callahan Z-Ld	5	1⅛	⅝	1⅛	+ ⅛
Calumet & Hec	11	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	38	25⅛	24¾	25	+ ¼
Canad Pacific	7	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Capital Adm A	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Carriers & Gen	6	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co	5	36¾	36⅝	36⅝	.....
Caterpil Tractor	3	48¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼
Celanese Corp	8	36⅝	36	36⅜	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Cent Aguirre	9	20⅝	20⅜	20½	.....
Cent Foundry	7	3	3	3	.....
Cen Violeta Sug	25	25⅞	25¼	25¾	+ ⅜
Century Rib M	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	5	33½	33½	33½	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Champ P & F	15	27⅜	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	34	34	33⅝	34	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	14	48	47⅝	48	+ ⅛
Ches Corp Va	7	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	8	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Grt West	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	4	23½	23½	23½	.....
Chi & N W wi	15	26⅝	26	26	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
Ch & N W pf wi	30	54⅞	53⅜	54	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	9	18⅜	18⅜	18⅝	+ ⅜
Chi Pn T cv pf	2	40½	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Yel Cab	1	14	14	14	.....
Childs Co	6	2	1⅞	2	.....
Chrysler Corp	14	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	6	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Cleve Graph Br	2	39⅞	39¾	39⅞	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	13	36⅜	35¼	36⅛	+ ⅝
Col Fuel & Iron	3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Colum Brcast A	6	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	.....
Col Brcast B	2	27¾	27½	27¾	.....
Col G & El	208	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
C G&E 6% pf	9	82	80	82	⅝42
Colum Pict	4	17½	17½	17½	.....
Coml Credit	10	41	40½	40⅝	.....
Coml Invest Tr	6	43⅛	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents	67	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Comwlth & So	120	¾	¾	¾	.....
Com & So pf	31	85½	85⅛	85½	— ⅛
Comwealth Ed	30	25⅝	25½	25⅝	.....
Conde Nast	1	8½	8½	8½	.....
Congoleum-Na	2	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅜
Consol Cigar	3	24¼	24	24	+ ⅛
Cons Coppermn	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Cons Edison	36	22	21¾	21¾	.....
Cons Ed pf	3	104¾	104⅝	104¾	+ ⅛
Consol Film Ind	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
C Film Ind pf	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅜
Cons Nat Gas	12	26	25⅞	26	.....
Con RR Cuba pf	65	14½	14	14⅛	.....
Cons Vultee	10	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Consoln Coal	4	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	— ⅛
Container Corp	3	21	20½	21	+ ¾
Cont Bak	11	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Cont Can	2	34	34	34	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Cont Ins	1	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	77	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del	30	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	3	13¾	13½	13¾	— ⅛
Cont Steel	6	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	4	12	12	12	.....
Corn Prod	4	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Coty Inc	2	5½	5½	5½	.....
Crane Co	14	19½	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	3	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Crown C & S	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	.....
Crown Ck pf	1	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛
Crown Zellerb	9	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	4	31⅜	31	31	.....
Crucible Stl pf	1	79	78½	78¾	+ ½
Cuban-Am Sug	30	13¾	13½	13⅝	.....
Cuneo Press	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Curtis Pub	5	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	.....
Curt Pub pr pf	3	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅛
Curt-Wright	10	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Curtis-Wr	4	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	2	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Davison Chem	3	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅜
Decca Records	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅜
Deere & Co	2	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	38	25½	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Del Lack & West	29	8⅜	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	11	19	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
Diam T motor	4	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	23	30⅜	30	30⅛	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	1	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	+ ⅜
Dome Mines	6	23¼	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	1	55	55	55	— ¾
Dow Chem	4	121	118	121	+3
Dresser Mfg	26	32½	30¼	31⅞	+ 1½
Dunhill Int	55	12¼	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	7	142¼	141½	142¼	+ 1¼
Eastern Air L	35	38	38	38	.....
Eagle Pich Ld	14	11½	11	11	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	2	162½	162	162½	+ 1¼
Eaton Mfg		43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	2	4	4	4	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	11	40	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	13	10½	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	113	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
El P & Lt $6 pf	3	94½	94⅜	94½	— ⅛
El P & Lt $7 pf	19	99¼	98⅝	98⅝	— ⅜
Emerson Rad	1	42½	42½	42½	+ ⅛
Endicott-John	2	61	61	61	+1
Eng Pub Service	51	13⅝	13⅜	13½	.....
Equit Off Bldg	16	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R	7	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
Erie R R cl	23	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Erie R R pf A	2	52¾	52¼	52¾	+ ⅛
Evans Products	20	13	12¾	12⅞	+ ⅛
Fairbanks Morse	1	36	36	36	.....
Fajardo Sugar	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Farns Tel & Rad	24	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	3	17⅜	17¼	17¼	.....
Fed Mng & Sm	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	43	6¼	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Federal D Strs	2	23½	23½	23½	.....
Fid P Fire Ins	4	47	46½	47	.....
Firestone T&R	6	40	39⅞	39⅞	+ ⅛
Firest T&R pf	8	107	106⅞	107	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	1	38¼	38¼	38¼	.....
Flintkote	20	22⅜	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	2	36¼	36¼	36¼	.....
Follansbee Stl	3	8	8	8	.....
Food Fair Strs	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Food Mach	3	56½	56¼	56½	+ ⅛
Foster Wheeler	8	19½	19	19⅛	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	8	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Freuhauf Trk	8	32½	31½	32¾	+ ⅜
Gabriel Co	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Gair (Robert)	25	3⅝	3¾	3⅞	+ ⅛
Gair (Robt) pf	4	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Gardner Denv	1	17½	17½	17½	.....
Gar Wood Ind	6	5⅝	5½	5⅝	.....
Gen Am Inv	12	11¾	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
Gen Am Inv pf	1	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Tran	2	44¾	44½	44½	+ ¼
Gen Baking	1	8	8	8	.....
Gen Bronze	12	10	9⅞	10	.....
Gen Cable	5	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Gen Cable A	3	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Cigar	2	27¼	27	27¼	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	32	35¾	35⅛	35¾	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	3	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	.....
Gen G&El A	9	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	26	56	55⅝	56	.....
Gen Out Adv	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Gen Out Adv A	11	46½	46	46¼	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink	1	7½	7½	7½	.....
Gen Pub Serv	1	1½	1½	1½	.....
Gen Ry Signal	2	22	21½	21⅝	— ⅛
Gen Real & Ut	70	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
Gen R & Ut pf	1	55	55	55	+ 1
Gen Shoe	2	17½	17½	17½	.....
Gen Tel & Rub	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R	10	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Gillette S R pf	3	77½	77¼	77½	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros	21	12¾	12⅜	12½	+ ⅛
Gimbel B $6 pf	1	88	88	88	+ 1½
Gliddden Co	2	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Gliddden cv pf	2	48	48	48	.....
Goebel Brew	4	3⅜	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Goodrich (B F)	14	44⅛	43¾	44⅛	+ 1
Goodyear T & R	8	40	39¾	40	+ ¼
Goth Hosiery	2	11¼	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
Graham-P Mot	20	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Granby Co Min	2	4	4	4	.....
Granite City St	12	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ir O ct	6	15¼	15⅛	15¼	+ ⅛
Gt Northn R pf	19	29¾	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	16	27⅜	27¼	27½	+ ⅛
Green (H L)	5	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Greyhound Corp	25	21⅜	20½	21⅜	+ 1⅛
Greyhound pf	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Grum Aire En	2	4¼	4⅛	4¼	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohio	4	9⅛	9	9	.....
Gulf M&Oh pf	5	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛	— ⅜
Gulf Oil	45	45⅛	45	45	— ⅛
Hack Water	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ 1¼
Harb-Walker	1	16	16	16	.....
Hat Corp Am A	5	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Hayes Indust	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Hayes Mfg	8	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	— ⅛
Helme (G W)	1	73½	73½	73½	+ 1½
Hercules Motors	6	26⅛	26	26	— ⅛
Hilly Sugar	1	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
Homestake Min	7	41¾	41¼	41⅝	— ⅛
Houd-Hershey B	4	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
HoHuston L & P	3	64	64	64	+ ¼
Houston Oil	53	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Howe Sound	2	31¾	31½	31½	— ¼
Hud Bay M&S	9	22¾	22½	22½	.....
Hudson Motor	16	9¼	9¼	9½	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	8	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Idaho Power	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	.....
Illinois Central	45	15⅞	15½	15¾	+ ⅛
Ill Central pf	3	35	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Indpls Pw & Lt	2	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	.....
Indust Rayon	1	46	46	46	0
Inger-Rand	1	98½	98½	98½	.....
Inland Steel	1	73½	73½	73½	+ ¼
InspiratCon Cop	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Interlake Iron	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	.....
IntBus Machine	1	160	160	160	.....
Int Harvester	11	71¼	71	71	.....
IntHydro-ElecA	15	2¾	2½	2½	.....
IntMineralsAcl	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Int Mining	1	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	28	26¾	26⅜	26⅝	— ⅛
Int Paper	358	15⅝	14½	15⅜	+ ⅛
Int Pap pf	40	71¾	70	71⅛	+ 1⅛
Int Ry Cen Am	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Int Shoe	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	+ ¼
Int Tele & Tel	18	13	12¾	12⅞	— ⅛
Int T&T for ct	3	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
InterstDept Strs	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Intertype Corp	1	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Jarvis (WB)	1	14	14	14	.....
Jewel Tea	3	29¼	29	29	.....
Jewel Tea pf	2	109½	109½	109½	— ½
Johns-Manville	2	89½	89¼	89¼	+ ⅛
Jones & L Stl	3	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
Jones&Y Stl pfA	1	62	62	62	.....
Kalam Stove&P	1	17	17	17	.....
Kan City South	24	10	9⅞	9⅞	.....
Kan City Sou pf	15	37⅛	36¼	37⅛	+ 1⅛
Kelsey-HayWh B	8

Mar-Kell Races to Victory in Tropical Opener

Sports Trail
Jack Sharkey Doesn't Bite, Or Snap, Writer Finds

By Whitney Martin

New York, March 6 (AP).—We had never met Jack Sharkey before, we were a little bit confused. He didn't snap at us, or even growl.

We had formed sort of a flicker opinion of him. That is, through viewing movies of him in training during his prize fighting days we pictured him as a burly, truculent gent with a baleful gleam in his pale eyes. Sort of a walking definition of hostility; a fellow who wouldn't bother to put lemon in his tea. He'd just scowl at it.

SHARKEY

Well, he's still burly and his eyes still are pale, but otherwise the picture is a misprint. We met him on his return from a USO tour in North Africa and Italy, and found him a mellowed, affable citizen with an engaging grin. His face still carries trademarks of his former calling, with assorted scars here and there and a nose not exactly as nature intended it, but otherwise he looks like an average well-fed gent.

Forgets About Rationing

"Just came from a shore store," he was explaining. "Saw a pair in the window I liked and tried them on and said I'd take them. The clerk asked me for my coupon, and I said what coupon? I'd forgotten all about rationing."

Sharkey, in addition to taking part in some 150 sports shows with Fred Corcoran and Lefty Gomez overseas, refereed in about 60 or 70 boxing matches, including those in the Inter-Allied show.

"Saw a lot of good fighters," h esaid. "One thing about those kids, they're in there swinging all the time. No clinching. I'd say I didn't have to step in and separate them more than 20 times all together. There was one French fighter named Marcel Cerdan I believe would stack up well against any welterweight in this country.

"Refereeing in the tournament wasn't so easy, as in a close bout you are liable to be accused of favoritism if you gave the nod to one of our boys."

Sharkey disposed of his Boston bar several months ago and his immediate plans are uncertain, although he says he expects to get lined up with some business if his refereeing engagements give him time. He figures he will be working bouts somewhere nearly every night, and with the traveling involved that won't leave him much time.

He took a lot of kidding from Gomez on the tour in reference to his losing bouts with Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey, but he took it in good grace. He frequently was asked who hit him the hardest, Louis or Dempsey, and he had a stock answer for that one.

"Well," he'd say, "Dempsey hit me $211,000 worth and Louis $36,000 worth."

That's what you might call getting hit with the jackpot, instead of hitting it. The burly guy never was a popular fighter, but the fans would turn out hoping to see him knocked kicking. Which was all right with him, just as long as they turned out.

Armstrong Eyes Perry, Banks Result

Among those interested in the outcome of the Aaron Perry-Billy Banks battle at Uline Arena Friday night will be Henry Armstrong, former three-way titleholder. Henry was in town yesterday and watched Perry and Banks go through their paces at the Liberty Athletic Club gym. The recent conqueror of Lew Hanbury let out a few hints that would indicate plans are being made for a big outrood show here with Armstrong against Perry, Banks or Hanbury.

Armstrong, who is more than a green hand at judging fights and fighters, agrees with almost everyone else that the Friday battle is a natural. He saw Perry win convincingly over Freddy Addeo in Madison Square Garden and has an even more intimate knowledge of Banks, having boxed an exhibition with Billy.

Henry, who battles Frankie Wills here March 20, yesterday said:

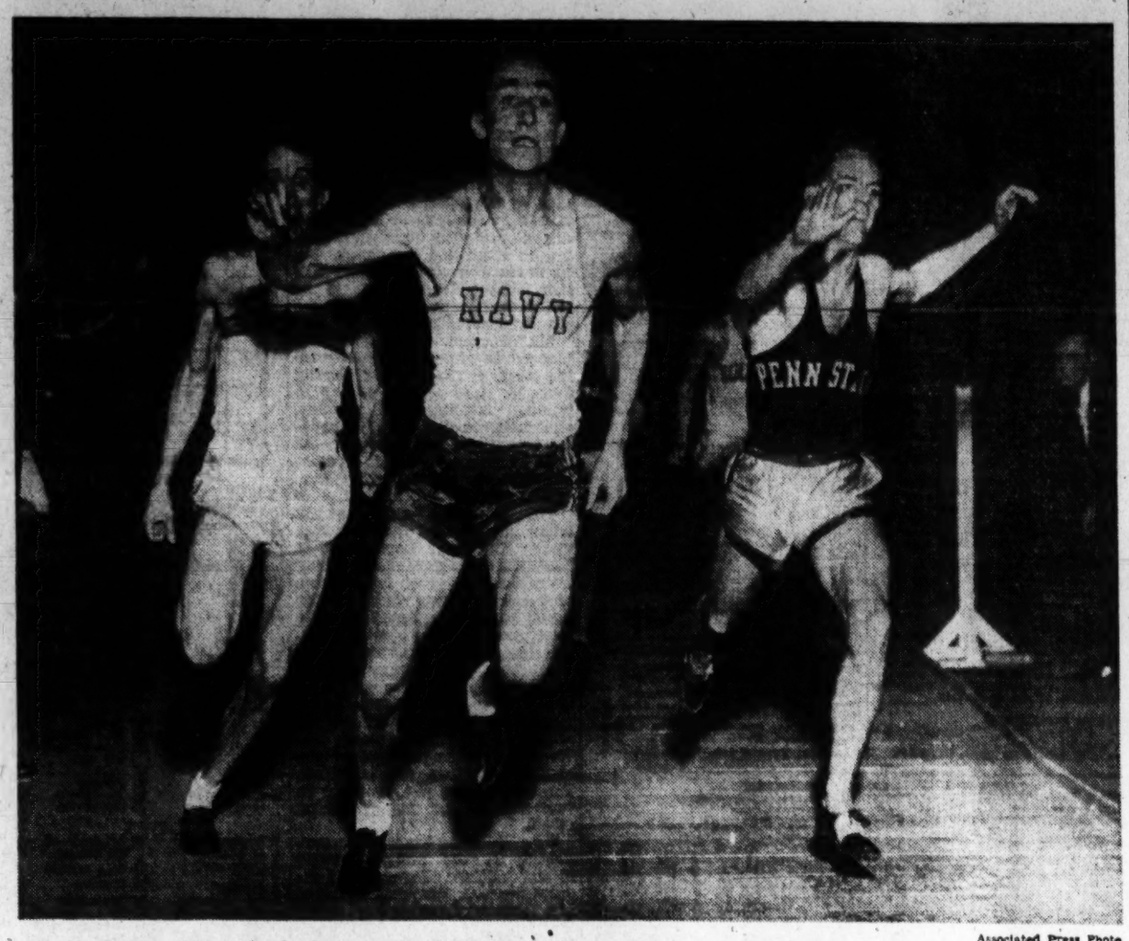
"I'd say that experience and cleverness are on Billy's side, but that Perry has the punch. It's another case of boxer and puncher, and take your choice.

"I saw Perry box Addeo in Madison Square Garden, and he frankly impressed me as he did others—as a lightweight Joe Louis. He's a very good puncher who's improving all the time, and a boy to wach."

While on the suject, Hammerin' Hank, who knows styles better than most, predicted that Friday's bout wil lbe one of the greatest ever staged here. "I've worked with Banks, and I've seen Perry," he volunteers, "and this can't miss being a natural. If it goes the distance I'd favor Banks. I'd pick Perry on a knockout.

"You can never underrate Billy Banks. He's smart, game and experienced. He wil make it hot for Perry Friday night and has a very good chance to win."

Caskey Breasts Tape In 600-Yard Run at Garden



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John B. Caskey of Navy (center) breasts the finish line to win the 600-yard run in the IC-4A track meet at Madison Square Garden in 1:04.8. Second is John Dibeler (right) of Penn State and George Berger of Army (left) is third

Filly Equals Track Mark To Nip Adroit

Miami, Fla., March 6 (AP).—The swift mare Mar-Kell had to equal the track record today to eke out a narrow victory in the $2000 handicap which featured the opening card of Tropical Park's spring race meeting.

Calumet Farm's best money earner sprinted the 6 furlongs in 1:10, carrying 117 pounds, and beat Mrs. R. H. Heighe's Adroit by only half a length. Mrs. E. C. Salsbury's Sparkling Maid was half a length behind Adroit.

The Tropical record was established by Boy Angler, with 116 pounds, April 6, 1942.

The crowd of 6505 which turned out for the eropening of Tropical after a high-betting meeting at Hialeah Park, was treated to a spectacular race as Adroit turned on the steam from the start.

Jockey Conn McCreary, signed Saturday by Trainer Ben Jones, made good the triumph by guiding Mar-Kell through on the inside when Adroit went wide turning into the stretch.

Running as an entry with the gelding son of Peace, Mar-Kell was a $3.80 for $2 favorite, and paid $2.60 to place and $2.20 to show. Adroit returned $5 and $2.80.

Mar-Kell won two races at Hialeahr Park, but came up fourth on her last out and was given a long rest in preparation for her return to campaigning today.

Her victory helped the favorite players recover from the licking they took in the preceding race when B. F. Barnett's Rangoon won and paid off at $102.10 for $2.

Garden Basket Tournament Chart Revealed

New York, March 6 (AP).—St. John's University of Brooklyn, will open defense of its National Invitational Basketball title in Madison Square Garden March 16 by playing Bowling Green State University of Ohio.

Depaul University of Chicago and Muhlenberg College of Pennsylvania, will complete the first day's program. The pairings were made today by the tournament committee.

Kentucky and Utah are the opponents in one of the games ticketed for March 20 with Oklahoma A. and M. and Canisius meeting in the other.

Semifinal games will be played March 22 with the final on Sunday, March 26.

Newton Tops Cadet Boxers To Appear Here

Spencer Newton of Washington will be top man of the fighting Charlotte Hall (Md.) Military Academy's Cadets who meet Warren High School, of Front Royal, Va., in a preparatory school boxing match at Catholic University's gymnasium at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Lieut. Joe Bunsa, an all-time boxing and football hero while at Catholic University and now coach of the Cadets, describes Newton as "a combination boxer and puncher, and a fine schoolboy boxer."

Young Newton opened the eyes of experienced observers last season when he won the South Atlantic schoolboy boxing championship at 113 pounds while winning six bouts and boxing a draw, and has won his only start this season on a technical knockout. He appears at 120 pounds Thursday night.

Bunsa also will feature two more colorful Charlotte Hall aces Thursday night, Louis Pumphrey, 135 pounds, a masterful boxer and clever boy, and Arnold Goldstein, a knockout artist who hits hard with both hands at 165 pounds. Newton, Pumphrey and Goldstein are outstanding stars of the fighting Cadets, and will be favored at their respective weights Thursday night.

Tickets for Thursday night's big time preparatory school match are on sale at the Catholic University athletic department at 1328 G st. nw.

County Basketball Tournament Opens Tomorrow Night

The Greenbelt (Md.) Invitation Basketball Tournament, featuring four fast hoop games between Prince Georges County High School teams, will get under way tomorrow evening in the Greenbelt Elementary School gymnasium at 6:30 p. m.

The six schools who will compete for four trophies, donated by Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc., are Hyattsville, Mount Rainier, Bladensburg, Maryland Park, Oxon Hill and Greenbelt.

In the first round, tomorrow, the Bladensburg girls will meet the Mount Rainier feminine quintet and the Hyattsiville distaff side will meet the Oxon Hill gals.

The first round boys' games will see Bladensburg opposing Greenbelt and the Maryland Park will meet the Oxon Hill.

The second round games will be played Thursday night in the same gym.

The finals will be played Saturday night. Temporary wooden bleachers will be erected to accommodate the capacity crowd which is expected to turn out.

La Salle Accepts Bid To Catholic Cage Meet

Cumberland, Md., March 6.—LaSalle High, Cumberland scholastic champion, accepted an invitation to participate in the seventh annual Eastern States Catholic Interscholastic Championship Tournament at Newport, R. I., March 23, 24 and 25. The invitation came from Hugh J. McGowan, jr., chairman of the team selection committee.

LaSalle attended the tournament last year and made a fine showing finishing third. W. Arnold Gunther, president of LaSalle High Athletic Association, announced a special "On-to-Newport" fund will be raised to finance thg trip. It will take approximately $50 to defray the expense of each member of the party.

Piedmont Club To Start Spring Drills in April

Richmond, Va., March 5 (AP).—Piedmont League club owners, more or less satisfied that the solution of the problem of the location f the Durham, N. C., franchise fr the 1944 season at least is at hand and will find them battling for the Class B League pennant on an All-Virginia basis, can now turn their thoughts to whipping their respective clubs into shape for April spring training.

That tentative plans regarding organization have been completed and the only thing needed now is a horde of aspiring ball players, young or old, is indicated in the appointment of managers for two clubs in the loop over the weekend.

Braxton to Pilot

Henry P. Dawson, manager of the Norfolk Tars, has announced that Garland Braxton, 43-year-old former major league left-handed pitcher and dean of Piedmont League hurlers, would be at the helm of the Tars when spring drills get under way at Norfolk April 10. Braxton, who climaxed his 1943 campaign by shutting out the pennant-winning Portsmouth Cubs in two games in the Shaughnessy playoffs, succeeds Tom (Shaky) Kain, who has accepted a job in a war plant in Nashville, Tenn.

The other pilot named over the weekend is Edward Popowski, who will take over the reins of the Roanoke Red Sox. S. F. Radke, president of the club, an independent entry in the league but having a working agreement with the oston Red Sox, said Saturday that Heinie Manush, former major leaguer who earlier was announced in order to accept the job of managing the Scranton, Pa., ball club.

A definite announcement of the disposition by the Brooklyn National League Club of its Durham franchise is expected by Wednesday.

Rickery, jr., and Hutchens Confer

This was announced yesterday afternoon following a conference between Branch Rickey, jr., general manager of the Dodger minor league farm system, and C. K. Hutchens, of Newport News, vice president of the Newport News Baseball Park Corporation.

Rickey, before returning to New York, sai dafter the conference that no final conclusions had been reached but that "both Mr. Hutchens and I know a lot of things we didnt k'now before our conversation."

The Dodger official declared, however, that Petersburg, which also is after the franchise, is still in the picture, and added that it is the only other city in the State being considered.

Keyser High Cagers Win Sectional Meet

Keyser, W. Va., March 6.—The Keyser High Golden Tornado captured the section 14, region 4, West Virginia Scholastic Basketball Tournament here by defeating Piedmont High, 39-31, at the Potomac State College gym. The Tornado will represent section 14 in the region 4 tourney here next Friday and Saturday against section 13, 15 and 16 winners.

Keyser trimmed Ridgeley and Piedmont topped Romney in the semifinals. Elk Garden High carried off consolation honors by topping Fort Ashby, 24-18.

Parsons won over Thomas in the final of section 15 tournament and Rowlesburh took section 16 honors from Kingwood. Charles Town took Martinsburg across for section 13 honors.

Notables to Attend Touchdown Club Luncheon Today

Lieut. (j. g.) Robert Simmons, jr., and Ensign Paul Simmons, both of the United States Navy, will join their father, Bob Simmons, sr., at the festive board today when Bob senior continues his role as toastmaster at the weekly luncheon of the Touchdown Club, 12:30 p. m.

Lieut. Robert Simmons, jr., has just returned from 18 months in the South Pacific, while Ensign Paul is awaiting orders for sea duty.

Frank S. Lloyd, executive officer of the Federal Security Agency's physical fitnes sprogram also will be the guest of Simmons, president of the Touchdown Club.

ey speech of the luncheon will be delivered by Lieut. Comdr. Harold H. Larsen of the United States Navy and a former boxing, football and lacrosse star at the United States Naval Academy.

Commander Larsen holds the Navy and Distinguished Flying Crosses as wel as the Gold Stars of both services, and other citations for conspicuous gallantry in line of duty in the Pacific area.

Spider Nine Gets Navy V-12 Star

Richmond, Va., March 6 (AP).—Bob Kilpatrick's transfer from the University of Virginia to the University of Richmond was simply a matter of loss and gain to the 1944 baseball ambitions of the respective schools.

The Cavaliers were counting on Kilpatrick, Navy V-12 trainee from Swartz, La., to handle the bulk of their mound assignments this year, but the athlete was transferred the other day to Richmond. He is expected to report from baseball when Spider Coach Mac Pitt sounds the call shortly.

Cavalier Coach Gus Tebell, who will start checking material this week at Virginia for the coming season's outlook, also lost the services of Pitcher Clarence Kuldell, who was transferred to the University of South Carolina.

Snow Covers Field Where A's Will Train

Frederick, Md., March 6 (AP).—Six inches of snow covered the ground and chill winds whistled through the stands today at McCurdy Municipal Field where the Philadelphia Athletics are scheduled to begin spring training a week hence.

An advance party consisting of Connie Mack and his son, Earl Mack, executive manager, is due Thursday to stt up headquarters for the Athletics in Francis Scott Key Hotel.

Norfolk Navy, Air Base Nines Cancel NatTilts

A crimp in the Nats' spring training exhibition games program was revealed yesterday with the announcement that seven games scheduled with the Norfolk Naval Training Station and Air Base teams have been canceled.

The Norfolk teams, which were studded with former big league stars now in the Navy and which gave the Nats excellent competition last year, have been virtually dismantled by the transfer of ball players to other posts.

Lieut. J. E. McDonald, welfare and recreation officer of the Training Station, advised Owner Clark Griffith of the Nats in a letter that "it is with regret that Captain McClure (commanding officer) feels unable to field a team this year due to the transfer of all our worthwhile ball players who could give your team the slightest competition."

Last year the Norfolk teams included such big league stars as Phil Rizzuto, Dominic DiMaggio, Benny McCoy, Freddie Hutchinson, Hugh Casey, Peewee Reese and Al Evans.

Griffith is hopeful that he can arrange games with other service teams to fill the void in the schedule that had provided for the Nats to spend the week of April 1-7 at the Norfolk base.

Va. High Champ Meet May 11, 12 At University

Charlottesville, Va., March 6 (AP).—The Virginia High School Literary and Athletic League will hold the thirtieth annual State championship meets at the University of Virginia, May 12 and 13, it was announced today. The meet will be on somewhat of a restricted scale this year, league officials have intimated.

No championship meet was held last year, but the league legislative council, at a meeting here in February, agreed to revive the event for 1944. Mrs. Mary H. Spalding, executive secretary, said today that the gates had been agreed upon by league officers, high school principles and university officials.

League officials will confer in regard to just what State championship events will be held. The track and field meet is sure to be revived, as will the championship in debates which this year will be on America's entry into a revived League of Nations.

Swimmer, Minus Right Leg, Stars for Texas Tank Team

Austin, Tex., March 6 (AP).—George McCullough is minus his right leg almost from the hip down, but the old college try has kept him in the top rank of Southwest Conference swimmers and now he's concentrating on helping the University of Texas to another league tank championship.

Along with his arduous training these days, George mixed a bit of missionary work in service camps and hospitals in this area to demonstrate that a physical handicap is no great obstacle toward a normal and active life.

His selling point is the old college try, and he demonstrates what it's done for him. Trick dives are his specialty—like going off a 25-foot ladder with a sack over his head.

McCullough, son of George (Hook) McCullough who has been ranked as the greatest end ever developed at Texas, was a fine swimmer and diver before he lost his leg two years ago, result of an accidental wound received while target shooting.

He wasn't going to let his handicap stop his athletic career so he turned to distance swimming. He worked hard, and now, says Chief Specialist Arthur Burnham, USNR, who's coaching the Texas tank squad, he's ready to go in the conference 220 and 440-yard events.

"I think George has a good chance to win," Burnham said.

George uses an artificial leg in his normal daily life, but discards it when he enters the pool.

Plethora of Talent

Services Have Enough Players From Majors for Big Loops

New York, March 6 (AP).—Uncle Sam has enough major league ball players in his armed forces right now to start a pair of rival big-time loops.

After June 15, American and National League teams are restjcted to 25 players each or 400 for the two circuits and a check today of the majors' national defense lists shows that the American League has 203 players in the service while the senior circuit has 197 stars in its flag.

First to go was Eugene Stack, rookie pitcher slated for a tryout with the Chicago White Sox. He was drafted January 7, 1941 and his death on June 26, 1942—of a heart attack—is the only one among the big-time diamond athletes at this time.

Died After Pitching Game

Stack, who won 19 games for Lubbock, Tex., in 1940 to earn his big league trial, died after hurling a game for Fort Custer against Michigan City.

Hugh Mulcahy, pitcher for the Philadelphia Phils, was tapped by Uncle Sam on March 8, 1941 and is generally regarded as the first full-fledged major leaguer to swap his flannels for one of the Army's fighting uniforms. He is now a sergeant.

Oddly enough, it is another pitcher, Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds, who is the latest addition to the tabulation.

Vander Meer, only man ever to hurl two consecutive no-hit games in the big-time, reported to the Sampson (N. Y.) Naval Training Station last Saturday.

Caliber of Play Down

While baseball officials readily admit that the caliber of play today isn't on a par with the pre-Pearl Harbor brand they also are quick to assert that the majors will operate this coming season and many are in the throes of preparing for the spring training season which gets under way a week from today.

"We will play as long as we have nine men to a club," K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, said recently at the New York Baseball Dinner.

Aberdeen Cagers In Cleveland Meet

Aberdeen, Md., March 6 (AP).—The Aberdeen Proving Ground Bombers will enter the Cleveland Invitation Basketball Tournament March 11-12, Lieut. H. S. Covington, athletic officer and coach, announced today.

Lieutenant Covington indicated the following members of the squad may go to Cleveland: Bob Cotton, Moe Becker, Ben Scharnus, Angie Musi, Abe Noovak, Johnny Balsavich, Allen C. Menke and William "Chink" Morganstine.

Both Menke and Morganstine are newcomers. Menke was cocaptain and center last year at Purdue University. Morganstine attended Temple University, where he played basketball with Musi, and later played with the Philadelphia Sphas.

Berryville Basketeers Win Season Closers

Berryville, Va., March 6.—The Berryville High School basketball teams wound up their current basketball season over the weekend, taking a twin-bill from Lovettsville. Jenkins led the boys quint to a 37-31 victory after the Berryville girls had an easy time winning, 26-13.

Honored by Harvard

Only non-Harvard man ever to win the coveted "H" at the Cambridge institution is Dick Harlow, former Penn State athlete and coach. Harlow, Harvard's prewar grid coach, is now in the Navy.

Doty Fights Mollis Here Next Monday

George ("Red") Doty, who fought Bummy Davis to a draw a few weeks ago, just before Bummy rocked Bob Montgomery to sleep, accepted terms last night to battle Tommy Mollis in next Monday's ten-round feature at Turner's Arena.

Acceptance by Doty ended a five-day quest in the market by Promoter Joe Turner and Matchmaker Gabe Menendez to obtain a top-ranking middleweight willing to meet the crafty Mollis.

The bout means ol' Tom's long-awaited chance at big-time opposition, as Doty, a blasting puncher, is considered the best young middleweight to develop in the past six months.

Doty recently held Frankie Wills to a split verdict. Doty is only 21.

Ol' Tom was happy last night to hear that the Turner-Menendez firm has obtained this major bout for him. The Baltimore veteran has completely outclassed the local field in winning seven straight here. Many top middleweights have flatly shunned offers, but Doty inspired by his classic fight against Davis, wants to meet any middleweight in the game to prove that he's entitled to high rating.

The New England red-head hails from Hartford, Conn., and is a stablemate of the world's featherweight champion, Willie Pep. The latter is credited with bringing Doty along to his present impressive form, as Pep always sparred with him before his career was interrupted with the call to Navy duty.

Service Cage Meet To Open Thursday

Frederick, Md., March 6 (AP).—Four service basketball teams will clash in a War Morale Agency benefit doubleheader in the Frederick Armory Thursday night, with the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters meeting the Olmstead Fliers of Middletown, Pa., in the main attraction.

The Frederick Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the affair which for the last three years has donated all profits to the USO and associated agencies, has engaged the colorful Pat Kennedy of Madison Square Garden fame as referee.

In the preliminary, the Camp Detrick Enlisted Men's team meets Edgwood Arsenal.

Handley Track Team Opens Training April 1

Winchester, Va., March 6.—"Snag" Sargent, whose Handley track team won seven consecutive State track meets (1933-41) said today that he would issue a call for cinder candidates about April 1.

Three meets have already been scheduled, two with Randolph-Macon Academy and one with Romney. Others are pending, he said.

The Judges have just concluded their basketball season, registering 5 wins against 10 losses and rolling up 319 points compared with 377 for their opponents. Bill Lovett took scoring honors for the season countering 45 two-pointers and 10 out of 24 free tosses for a total of 100 points.

Cleveland Ace Paces Scorers In A.L. IceLoop

New Haven, Conn., March 6 (AP). Tom Burlington, Les Cunningham and Lou Trudel, the three musketeers of the Cleveland Barons, continue to run one-two-three in the race for inidvidual scoring honors in the American Hockey League, according to league figures released today.

The leading scorers:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Burlington, Cleveland	30	44	74
Cunningham, Cleveland	23	45	68
Trudel, Cleveland	28	39	67
Hunt, Buffalo	21	45	66
Bartholome, Cleveland	17	41	58
Horeck, Cleveland	30	25	55
Thomson, Indianapolis	17	37	54
Thibault, Buffalo	14	38	52
Bennett, Buffalo	20	28	48

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1—5½; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Technician .....120 | *Bus Girl 108
*Valdina Phae ..113 | *Brown Cygnet ...111
Little Bolo .....120 | Feckless 116
*Miss Cedar ....108 | *King's Glory 108
Lady Golden ....115 | Brooks 118
Grandma Ray ...113 | November 113
*Casanes .....106 | Zacharias 118
Athelhilda .....113 | *Valdina Vivid ...106

3—4½; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*One Link .....113 | Orcus 118
Michael Orin ....116 | *Spread Eagle ...120
Lord Blame .....116 | Count Haste 118
Tyrone .....118 | Chalara 111
*Talk Over .....106 | Canter's Best ...116
Gunsite .....118 | Bit o' Brown 115
Royal Count ....116 | Vinal Haven 120
†Kiley Lee .....118 | Judfry 115
†Laifin-Apuzzo and Braverman entry.

3—4½; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Too Much .....102 | Pilate's Echo 110
Ariel Legend ....112 | Weapon's Pride ...110
Persiflage .....112 | Olidor 112
*What Happened 112 | Dansation 115
Cavallena .....115 | Amalka 110
Wavecap .....106 | Jack Reaper 117
Black Africa .....112 | *Cab Sir 112
Reyes .....115 | Rattle De Bang...115

4—4½; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sobdeb .....107 | *Horizon 102
Valdina Joe ....115 | Sight 112
Xanes .....120 | *Manipulate 105
Liberty Flight ...120 | Counsellor 110
Faust, II .....117 | Moonlite Bobby...110
Wise Brave 115

5—4½; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Foe o' Woe .....110 | The Killer 112
Scotch Valley ...105 | Jay Stevens 113
*Some Ad .....112 | Richard W. 115
Miss Puritan ....103 | Sobriquet 115
Park Bench .....112 | Golden Fleece 110
*Wise Decision ..115

6—4½; $2000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Restless .....117 | Mark 119
Homeward Bound 119 | Rascal 119
Son of War .....119 | Ksar of Audley..110
Arthur Murray ..116

7—4½; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
General Jack ...113 | Sweeping Dream...108
Strength .....120 | Ranger II 113
Piemingsburg ....117 | *Philipan 115
*Guerryton .....110 | Azimuth 120
Speedway 113

8—4½; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Jan One .....108 | Rest Awhile 113
Mills .....113 | Sun Spark 113
True Lass .....115 | Sweepalot 117
*Snow Apple ....108 | Manamaid 115
*Company Rest..105 | *Tower Maid 105
Gala Light .....113 | Day Dodger 113
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL SELECTIONS
1—Little Bolo, Cananes, November.
2—Vinal Haven, Tyrone, Orcus.
3—Amalka, Olidor, Black Africa.
4—Liberty Flight, Faust II, Moonlite Bobby.
5—Wise Decision, Sobriquet, Jay Stevens.
6—Ksar of Audley, Mark, Rascal.
7—RANGER II, Fleminsburg, Azimuth.
8—Manamaid, Company Rest, Sweepalot.
—Louisville Times (P).

Results

1—4½; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.
Sally Maedie, 116 (Adams).. 6.10 3.90 3.20
Space, 116 (Arcaro)..... 6.70 4.70
Prepossessing, 116 (Breen)..... 3.70
†Helen Night, †Not Tomorrow, Madlyn K., Cat Lady, Tin Loon, Model Lady, Valdina Rumpus, Sweet Chimes, Doctor's Care also ran. Time, 0:54 2-5.
†T. E. Bridger and A. G. Jacoby entry.

2—4½; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Grand Gay, 115 (Arcaro).. 11.20 5.80 4.10
Smoky Snyder, 117 (Claggett)... 4.90 3.40
Balmy Spring, 115 (Hettinger)..... 6.30
Captain Ruth, Little Nelms, Pretty Wings, Ho Hum, Knight's Quest II, Bastleus, Great Albert, Sal Old Pal, Reformatory also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $75.30.

3—4½; $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Ration Scotch, 111 (P'ane) 10.70 5.40 3.70
Thankful, 116 (Arcaro)..... 5.50 4.10
Judith M., 115 (Moore)..... 6.50
Challengette, Swift Marine, Umpydan, Albuldo, Picanny, Valdina Mintes, The Captain, Reimbourse Me, Ringmaster also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.

4—4½; $1600; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Rangoon, 112 (L'dberg) 102.10 43.00 14.70
Weatherite, 114 (Atkinson)..... 5.70 3.80
Johnny Jr., 117 (Higley)..... 2.80
Headoverheels, Legation, Her Guasdian, Urge Me, Maejames, Tindell, Hill Sun, Liquid Lunch, Mattie Sue also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

5—4½; $2000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
†Mar-Kell, 117 (McCreary). 3.80 2.60 2.20
Adrelt, 106 (Erickson)..... 5.00 2.80
Sparkling Maid, 100 (Atkinson)..... 2.60
Shiny Penny, †Son of Peace, Kesarso, Miss Master, Dream Parade also ran. Time, 1:10 (equals track record).
†Calumet Farm entry.

6—1-70; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Transfran, 111 (B'nnan) 42.80 18.80 13.30
Blue Line, 107 (Rudert)..... 11.30 8.50
Cherbourg, 117 (Brooks)..... 12.50
Tidy Reward, Jamoke, Polly Lou, Roman Red, Say Miss, Patsy T., Jessica, Rose Canyon, High Cloik also ran.

7—1-70; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Yes Or No, 117 (Eads)..... 13.50 6.00 4.70
Bayport, 110 (Little)..... 5.70 4.50
Miami Springs, 111 (F. Smith)..... 9.00
Art of War, Mochy, Tenerose, Blitzkrieg, Paol A., Happy Hunting, The Thane, Doubt Not, Bay Carse also ran. Time, 1:43 3-5.

8—1½; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Direction, 111 (Gerlock) 112.10 36.50 20.10
Paladin, 115 (Caffarella)..... 3.50 3.00
Mythologist, 113 (McCreary)..... 7.30
Don Listo, Stemwinder, Tanganyika, Contemplation, Eight Rolls, Little Doctor, Our Blen, Oakford also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Oaklawn Entries

By the Associated Press

1—3½; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Yankee Notions 110 | Madam High 110
*Doll Baby ....105 | Doctor Reder ...115
In the Rough ....110 | *Extremus 110
Valdina Secret ..110 | Gay Elf 110
White Ford .....115 | *David B. Jr. 110
*Rusty Gold .....105 | Miss Amanda 110
Uncle Mose .....115 | Michigan Blue ...110
Tourade .....115 | Tee Midge 110
Alpine Light ...115 | *Finally 113
*Field.

2—3½; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Ballinderry ....108 | Prince Bellfro ..118
*Starweista .....113 | *Rough Honey ...108
Shining Day .....113 | Spectator 118
Skagway .....118 | Mismark 113
Shuchor .....118 | Flashtown 118
*Predictable .....108 | Celesti F. 113
Grenadier .....118 | *Swoosh 108
Marie Olympia ...113 | *Pandisco 108
Victory Play .....113 | Valdina Squaw ...113

3—3½; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Air Watch ....109 | Van Flag 116
Bradwin .....116 | Roy H. S. 116
White Ford Anna 108 | *Carmeltown 106
*Valdina Kovia..103 | Our Risk 113
Early Riser .....111 | Bird o' Gold 111
Burgoo Play .....113 | *Neat Kee 106
Oldomwood .....113 | *Grey Dottie 103
*Wing o' Blue ...103 | *Nancy Lee 103
*O. K. Pal .....106 | Jessica 111

4—3½; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Black Object ....111 | *In the Air 103
Count Chant ....113 | *Tawney Lady 103
Midkipl .....111 | *Wise Brook 109
*Disro .....111 | Hy-Cap 113
*Open Fire .....108 | Money Muss 113
Boswego .....113 | *Tress Rodgers ...109
Jean Labelle 108

5—3½; $800; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Amazed .....113 | *Sweep Gold 111
Loango .....119 | *Drollon 108
Time Was .....116 | *Momo Flag 114
Play Ante .....108 | *Boom On 114
Sameron .....116 | Bring Me Home..116
Careless 113

6—3½; $800; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Shasta Man ....113 | Viola Wise 111
*Don Devito ....108 | Bob's Dream 113
Be Calm .....108 | My Tei Rambler ..113
Try Fin .....119 | Refugio 113
Miss Millicent ...114 | Santa Elisa 111
*Quarterback 108

7—1½; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Panjab .....111 | Rodimic 111
Upjack .....116 | *Opoca 106
Tangelo .....111 | *Good Play 111
My Reward .....116 | *Cherry T. 106
*Burning Chips...116

8—1½; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Happy Choice ..108 | Workship 115
Yarn Spinner ...118 | Must Go 115
Rose Anita .....110 | Jack Vennie 115
Panalaver .....105 | *Princess Olo 115
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

OAKLAWN SELECTIONS
1—Tee Midge, Valdina Secret, Gay Elf.
2—Mismark, Celesti F., Starweista.
3—Air Watch, Early Riser, Our Risk.
4—Count Chat, Black Object, Tress Rodgers.
5—SAMERON, Drollon, Amazed.
6—Try Fin, Shasta Man, My Tei Rambler.
7—Upjack, Burning Chips, Panjab.
8—Jack Vennie, Yarn Spinner, Must Go.
—Louisville Times (P).

Results

1—3½; $800; maiden 3-year-olds.
Wickford Point, 111 (Wleck) 8.70 3.80 2.50
Valdina Brave, 116 (Pratt)..... 3.20 2.60
Man o' Mine, 116 (Skoronski)..... 2.10
Miss Arcola, Big Sledge, Fourth Estate, Miss Rink, Wood Put, *Victory Feet, Juke Box, *My Night, *Lestabert also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.
*Field.

2—3½; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Runaway Boy, 113 (S'onski) 4.00 2.80 2.70
Wise Hobby, 110 (Bianco)..... 3.10 2.10
Love Kee, 110 (Robertson)..... 4.50
Harsram, *Swanee River, Baby Gold, Tuloma, *Ebon Flag, Vee, Boss Walloper, Gypsy Lass also ran. Time, 1:16⅘.
*Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $15.80.

3—3½; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Jay D. Kan, 111 (Haslett)... 14.20 5.50 4.10
Bill G., 108 (Pratt)..... 4.90 4.20
*King Epi bet, 113 (Glidewell)..... 7.30
*Meadow Brook, Dusty, Troth, *Skippers Mate, Which Glint, Rough Command, Hi-Gold, Dare, Uh Huh also ran. Time, 1:16⅘.
*Field.

4—3½; $800; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Play Hands, 108 (Gonzales) 19.00 7.30 5.20
Valdina Date, 114 (Bailey)..... 3.90 3.00
Reki Short, 114 (Dodson)..... 4.80
Count Foray, Onebill, Buck Patch, *Frances W., *Layout, Lights Abeam, *Miss Fluff, Sickle Toy, Westwood Belle also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.
*Field.

5—3½; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Overbin, 109 (Pratt)..... 9.80 4.10 3.70
Chipamink, 111 (Bailey)..... 2.80 2.70
Miss Ethel, 106 (Loop)..... 4.60
*Rubicon, Three Clovers, Unknown Reward, Bolo Tie, Kathy, *Toppard, Brown Mate, Huracon, *Takeaway also ran. Time, 1:15.
*Field.

6—1½; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Pumpkin, 115 (Delnino)... 3.50 2.80 2.50
Cerberus, 110 (Pratt)..... 3.80 2.70
Ibex, 118 (Castanoval)..... 2.90
Innate, His Highness, Free Speech, Devils Crag also ran. Time, 1:51⅘.

7—1½; $800; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Darby Dismar, 113 (Pratt). 5.50 2.90 2.60
Marie Lady, 108 (Loop)..... 3.30 2.70
Omyo Moon, 105 (Haslett)..... 6.00
Wheat, Grenouille, Dismarm, Real Man, Red Ted also ran. Time, 1:50⅘.

8—1½; $800; 4-year-olds; allowances.
Count Turnus, 116 (Wleck) 6.60 4.70 3.80
Chocolate Maid, 106 (Bailey)... 10.20 6.20
Travel Along, 111 (Pratt)..... 5.00
Telmi Dan, My Last Dollar, Bellday, Move Refined, Veliz, Little Wasp, Royal Edze, Blue Eva also ran. Time, 1:52 2-5.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Lady Golden, Bus Girl, Technician.
2—Spread Eagle, Tyrone, Talk Over.
3—Reyes, Olidor, Pilates Echo.
4—Liberty Flight, Moonlite Bobby, Faust II.
5—WISE DECISION, The Killer, Richard W.
6—Ksar of Audley, Rascal, Arthur Murray.
7—Azimuth, Flemingsburg, Ranger II.
8—Manamaid, Jan One, Sweepalot.

National Hockey League Standings

Team.	W.	L.	T.	G.	OG.	Pts.
Montreal	33	4	3	202	93	73
Detroit	22	16	6	183	154	50
Chicago	21	19	4	161	165	446
Toronto	20	22	4	190	168	44
Boston	17	23	5	196	231	39
New York	6	35	4	155	276	16

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Tuesday—Detroit at Boston.
Thursday—Toronto at New York; Montreal at Chicago.
Saturday—Detroit at Montreal; New York at Toronto.
Sunday—Montreal at Boston; Toronto at Detroit; New York at Chicago.

American Hockey League Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

Team.	W.	L.	T.	G.	OG.	Pts.
Hershey	27	15	7	159	120	61
Buffalo	23	18	12	173	141	58
Providence	9	35	5	112	204	23

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	31	10	7	198	114	69
Indianapolis..	17	17	16	143	144	50
Pittsburgh	12	29	9	135	167	33

THIS WEK'S GAMES
Tuesday—Buffalo at Providence.
Wednesday—Providence at Pittsburgh; Cleveland at Hershey.
Thursday—Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Saturday—Providence at Hershey; Cleveland at Pittsburgh.
Sunday—Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Cleveland at Indianapolis; Hershey at Providence.

Fairfax Backs Vocational Study Plan

Arlington, Fairfax Bureau of The Post.
Arlington, Va. Tele. CH. 3239.

Supt. of Schools Wilbert T. Woodson of Fairfax County announces that the County School Board and other school officials are cooperating in the plan to offer a 10-week vocational training course for high school students in northern Virginia, to be held at the Manassas State Vocational School, located at Manassas, Va.

The school was formerly operated by the NYA, but was closed last July when NYA activities were discontinued. The building, including all shops and equipment, will be turned over to the Prince William School Board March 15 by the procurement division of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Woodson said that it is planned to offer a 10-week training course at the school, beginning June 15. The courses will be in welding, machine-shop practice, electricity, sheet-metal work, woodworking, radio and drafting. At least 10 students must be enrolled in a given course before that course can be offered.

The school will be operated six hours per day for five days per week. The State Department of Education will arrange for qualified instructors. In order to take care of Fairfax County students the school board has agreed to operate local school buses to provide transportation for students enrolling.

All high school students, both boys and girls, who become 16 years of age this summer, who may be interested in the courses offered, are requested to either contact Mr. Woodson, or the principal of the high school they are attending. The courses are also available to youths who are not attending school.

Other counties expected to participate in the project include Prince William, Arlington, Loudoun, Stafford, Fauquier, Culpeper and Fredericksburg city.

Locker Hearing March 15

County Agent Lawrence S. Greene announces that his office is now receiving applications for rentals of frozen food lockers in the plant proposed to be established in Fairfax County by the Southern States Cooperative.

Mr. Greene said that the cooperative plans to establish the plant in the town of Fairfax, on the Lee Highway, and has filed an application with the county board of supervisors for rezoning of the tract on which the locker will be located. A public hearing on the application will be held at 3:45 p. m., March 15, in the board rooms at Fairfax.

The plant will have a capacity of 400 lockers, and the rental costs is expected to be approximately $1 per month. Persons desiring to file application for same may contact the county agent, or either of the Southern States' branches at Fairfax, Chantilly or Vienna. Material and equipment for the plant has been approved by the War Production Board.

4 Schools Accredited

The State Department of Education has advised Superintendent of Schools Wilbert T. Woodson that the four senior high schools in the Fairfax County school system have been placed on the accredited list for the 1943-44 school session.

The schools include Fairfax, Herndon, Jefferson and Mount Vernon. Certificates of accrediting are being forwarded to the schools.

Mrs. Osborn to Speak

"The Parent-Teacher Outlook" will be the subject of the talk to be given tonight at 8 by Mrs. Robert A. Osborn, president of the Fairfax County Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations and School Leagues, at the March business meeting of the Franconia Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association.

Choir Officers Named

The followig officers of the Falls Episcopal Church choir, Falls Church, were elected Sunday following the choir rehearsal at the church: Chairman, Kermit Lovewell; vice chairman, Russell C. Baughman; secretary - treasurer, Miss Katherine Hayes, and librarian, Mrs. W. Leigh Ribble. The Rev. W. Leigh Ribble, the rector, appointed Mrs. Thornton Moore as choir mother, and reappointed Miss Ramona Blunt, choir director, and Miss Fenner Hazelgrove, organist.

Zone Meeting Thursday

The Leesburg Zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christitan Service will be held in the Herndon Methodist Church, Thursday, March 9, at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served by Herndon Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. W. C. Foerster of Bluemont will preside. Mrs. George H. Parker of Arlington, secretary of the society for the Alexandria district, will be present. The Leesburg zone comprises Sterling, Hamilton, Bluemont, Purcellville, Leesburg and Herndon charges.

To Meet Today

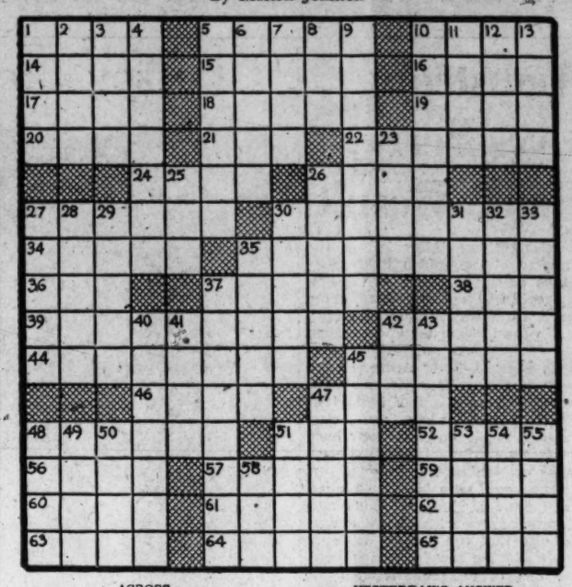
The new Fairfax County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will meet at Fairfax Court House today at 4 o'clock for completion of the chapter organization, formation having been recently approved by the National Fundation.

Joint Society Meeting

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, will assemble tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the church, for a business meeting, with a basket luncheon at noon.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Marion Johnson



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1 Pointed instruments
5 Seraglio
10 Snare
14 Stead
15 Habituate
16 Lasso
17 Graceful horse
18 Fields of contest
19 Concept
20 Dispose of
21 Fermented liquor
22 Cavalry swords
24 Small body of land
26 Forbidden
27 Muddied
30 Purplish reds
34 Feminine creatures
35 Self-service restaurant
36 Sleeveless Arabian garment
37 Lost sheep
38 Interrogate
39 By enchantment
42 Facial expression
44 Notes beforehand
45 One who unfolds
46 Wife of Osiris
47 Celestial body
48 Wooden-soled shoe
51 Floor covering
52 The rainbow
56 Flat surface
57 Roman public works official
59 Ripped
60 Fine ravelings
61 Pertaining to the sun
62 Dark
63 Formed
64 Beginnings
65 Impression

DOWN

1 Exclamation of pity
2 Telegram
3 Loyal
4 Exalted
5 To announce
6 Old-womanish
7 Mystery
8 Unit of energy
9 Communications
10 Defender of the people
11 Was carried
12 Imitator
13 Vegetables
23 To encourage
25 Japanese coin
26 Candy
27 Wet spongy land
28 Pertaining to a part of the ear
29 Replica
30 Posts
31 A retinue
32 Corridor
33 A falcon
35 Makes waterproof
37 State of being circumspect
40 Mimic
41 A particular instance
42 A mineral spring
43 Deserved
45 Aquatic animals
47 Mixed greens
48 Symbol of victory
49 A melody
50 Minister to
51 Measure of distance
53 Garment
54 Strong
55 Transmitted
58 Female deer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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House Group to Hear Protests On Arlington Expansion Today

A three-man committee heading a delegation of Arlington County citizens is scheduled to appear before a House Military Affairs Committee hearing today at 10:30 a. m. to protest a bill for acquiring additional land to enlarge Arlington Cemetery.

At an Arlington County Courthouse meeting yesterday the committee and delegation mapped plans for their appearance. Represented were the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trades, Arlington Civic Federation and Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association. The latter group includes citizens whose land would be directly affected by passage of the bill, they said.

The committee was named by the Arlington County Board last Saturday. Edmund D. Campbell, County Board member, is chairman, and other members are Lawrence Douglas, Commonwealth's attorney, and Frank L. Dieter, county planning engineer.

Girl, 22, Missing

Police last night were searching for Evelyn Frances Pierson, 22, of Maryland Park, Md., whose family said she disappeared about 7 p. m. Saturday.

Employed in a hosiery shop at 706 7th st. nw., Miss Pearson failed to return home after work. Her fiance, Pvt. John Collucci, attached to a District antiaircraft battery, told police a former suitor once threatened to kill her if she associated with any other men.

Legion Post to Meet

A revision of its by-laws and a speaker on "Postwar Planning," will feature the meeting tonight at 8, of the General "Billy" Mitchell Post, American Legion, at the Cherrydale Masonic Hall, Lee Highway.

Dr. Jarman to Talk

The March meeting of the Mathew Fontaine Maury Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school, tonight at 8, when Dr. B. H. Jarman, director of instruction in the Arlington County Schools, will speak on "Psychological Aspects of a Good Home."

Ham Supper Tomorrow

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Walker Chapel Methodist Church are sponsoring a baked fresh ham supper tomorrow night from 5:30 to 8, at the church, Glebe rd. and Dittmar st. Mrs. Herbert Todd, chairman, announces the public is invited.

WFVA

1,300 Kilocycles.

TUESDAY

MORNING.
7:30 Music.
8:00 Agroushy; News.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Gossip for Girls.
10:30 Full Gospel Church.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn: News.
11:45 Today's Hit.

AFTERNOON.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage: News.
1:15 Lum 'n' Abner.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Kid Smith.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Hollywood News.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Club 1290.
5:00 Twilight Reveries.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnite.
6:00 Terry and the Pirates.
6:15 Sign Off: Melodies.
6:30 Sign Off.

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TUESDAY

1400 Kilocycles.

MORNING.
7:30 Morning Show.
8:00 Agronsky, News.
8:15 Texas Jim.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 News.
10:30 Martinsburg Wheel.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Wheel of Fortune.

AFTERNOON.
12:00 Hot Parade.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukage.
1:15 Radio Bible School.
1:45 String Ensemble.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey
3:15 My True Story
3:45 Little Jack Little.
4:00 Ozark Ramblers.
4:30 Westbrook Van Voorhis. News
4:45 Sea Hound
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.

EVENING
6:00 Don't You Believe It.
6:15 Manhunt.
6:30 Concert.
6:45 Henry Taylor, News.
7:00 Old Corral.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Duffy's.
9:00 Famous Jury Trials
9:30 Spotlight Band
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing
10:15 Bridge to Dreamland.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA.

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550 Kilocycles.

TUESDAY

MORNING.
6:45 Rev. Malden.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Lone Texan.
7:30 News.
7:45 Joe Johnson.
8:00 Toby Stroud.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:45 News.
10:00 Quality Music.
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doubtin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Campfire Roundup.

AFTERNOON.
12:00 Dinner Bell
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Hillbilly Music.
1:15 Campfire Roundup
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe.
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:15 World Show.
3:30 News.
3:45 Hymn Time.
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News.
6:00 Dance Time.
6:15 Jos. Ney Show.
6:30 Money in Your Name.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.

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What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Free tickets for movies, concerts, dances and lectures, Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Center for armed services of the United Nations, 13th and G sts. nw., canteen, checking, showers, lounge, all day.

Walsh Club for Warworkers, rear of 1523 22d st. nw., service personnel welcome, 3 to 10 p. m.

Stage Door Cantene, Belasco Theater, Palm Beach Troubadours, 7:30 to 8 p. m.; Eddie O'Hearn's Orchestra, 8 to 9 p. m.; Nat Brandwyne's Orchestra, 9:15 to 9:45 p. m.; Earle Theater Show, 10:30 p. m.

Badminton, Roosevelt Center, 13th and Upshur sts. nw., 6:30 p. m.; social dancing, mah-jongg and drama classes, 8 p. m.

Ceramics class, Friendship House, 619 D st. se., 7 to 10 p. m.

Piano lessons, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 7:30 p. m.

Newcomers night, personalized clinic, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 7:30 p. m.

Meeting to plan weekend hiking and biking trips, Potomac Hostels, 458 Indiana ave. nw., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Square dancing, Potomac Hostels, 819 16th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Rhoads Service Club, 1314 14th st. sw., 8 to 10:30 p. m.

Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Washington Chapel, 16th st. and Columbia rd. nw., 8 p. m.

Bowling, play rehearsal, Salvation Army USO, 801 Market space nw., 8 p. m.

Music of the Masters, Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Washington Civic Orchestra and Washington Choral Society, Central Center, 13th and Clifton sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Variety Club, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 9th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., 8 p. m.

Dancing class, Masonic Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 8 p. m.

Toastmasters Club, USO, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Officers Service Club, Burlington Hotel, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Dance, Friendship House, 619 D st. se., 8:30 p. m.

Square dancing, Northeast USO, 10th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., 8:30 p. m.

Games, dancing, group singing, Foundry Methodist Church, Letts Building, 16th and P sts. nw., 8:30 to 10 p. m.

Informal dancing, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 9 p. m.

Entertainment for Civilians

Evening Hour concert, U. S. Soldiers' Home Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

Java Club, coffee hour, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 6:30 p. m.

Dr. Manoel S. Cardozo, discussion of "We Look at Latin-America," Jewish Community Center, 16th and Q sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Concert by Barbara White, mezzo-soprano; Henry Burton Prahme, baritone; Hilda Robbin, soprano, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

American Forum of the Air, Shoreham, 9:30 p. m.

Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners

Early Birds Breakfast Club, Willard, 8 a. m.

Dartmouth Club, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Civitans Club, D. W. Harter will speak on "American Air Power in the Present War," Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Optimists Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Science Service, Statler, 12:30 p. m.

Cooperative Club Internationla, Statler, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, board of directors, Willard, 12:30 p. m.

Overseas Writers, Willard, 1 p. m.

Board of Trade, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.

Connecticut Avenue Association, Mayflower, 7 p. m.

United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Statler, 7:30 p. m.

Meetings and Conferences

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Mayflower, all day.

National Automobile Dealers Association, Mayflower, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners, Statler, 9 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.

Executive Committee of Land Grant Colleges, Willard, 9 a. m.

War Recreation Workers Association, Miss Ruth Atwell will discuss "Athletics in the Recreation Program," and Mr. Justine Cline will discuss "Hosteling for Servicemen and Women and Warworkers," Walsh Club for Warworkers, rear 1523 22d st. nw., 9:15 a. m.

National League of American Pen Women, Willard, 10:30 a. m.

Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity, O'Donnell's Restaurant, 12:30 p. m.

Spanish Club, Children's Museum of Washington, 4215 Mass. ave., 4 p. m.

Antiaircraft Volunteer Supervisors, Willard, 5:30 p. m.

District Chapter of Catholic Daughters of America, Willard, 7:30 p. m.

New Jersey State Legislature, the Hon. Elmer H. Wene will discuss "Postwar Planning," New House Office Building, 7:30 p. m.

Women's National Press Club, Willard, 8 p. m.

Progress Club, Willard, 8 p. m.

Electrical Contractors Association, J. S. Bartlett will discuss "After the War, What?" Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Kappa Beta Pi Sorority, Mayflower, 8 p. m.

Collectors Club, Branch 3, SPA, Thomson Community Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Washington Society of Amateur Cinematographers, Harvey Rockwell will discuss "Exposure Meters," Mount Pleasant Library, 16th and Lamont sts., 8 p. m.

Southeast Council, Anacostia High School, 8 p. m.

Classes

Victory Garden course, lecture on "Planning the Garden" by Mrs. Chase Donaldson, AWVS Headquarters, 1320 22d st. nw., 2 p. m.

Beginning Spanish class, sponsored by District of Columbia Recreation Department, Thomson Recreation Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Moser Becomes Captain

The former head of the commerce department of Western High School and night school principal, Karl J. Moser of 8504 Loughborough pl., Chevy Chase, Md., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, it was announced yesterday from headquarters, Fourth Air Force.

Captain Moser was commissioned in the AAF in October, 1942, and was assigned to the Army Exchange School, Princeton, N. J. Completing his course he was assigned to the Fourth Air Force Headquarters, where he is now exchange officer.

Died

CLEVENGER, FRANCES E. On Wednesday, March 1, 1944, at Georgetown University Hospital, FRANCES E. CLEVENGER of 3701 16th st. nw., the beloved sister of Mrs. Slater Wilson of Flamingo, Mexico. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COTTER, ADA THERESA. On Sunday, March 5, 1944, at her residence, 900 B st. ne., ADA THERESA COTTER (nee Foore), beloved wife of the late Joseph W. Cotter and mother of Gertrude A. and Joseph W. Cotter, Agnes C. Faust and Elise C. Havenner. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, March 8, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

COE, BENJAMIN F. On Wednesday, March 1, 1944, BENJAMIN F. COE, husband of Blanche Coe (nee Smith) and father of Sergt. Benjamin F. Coe, jr., U. S. Army. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, March 7, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FROMAN, EARL CARLYLE. On Sunday, March 5, 1944, EARL CARLYLE FROMAN of 641 Farragut st. nw., beloved husband of Theresa Gloria Froman and father of Earl Carlyle, jr., and Beverly Ann Froman, son of Eldridge C. and Florrie A. Froman, brother of William E. and Doris E. Froman and Mrs. Mary L. Donaldson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, March 8, at 3 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GILBERT, ANNIE C. Suddenly, on Sunday, March 5, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph E. Gude, Rockville, Md., ANNIE C. GILBERT, beloved wife of the late James Magee Gilbert. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Tuesday, March 7, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HOUSE, WALTER G. On Sunday, March 5, 1944, WALTER G

Radio Programs

Tuesday, March 7, 1944 · Washington · Eastern War Time

	WMAL 469M 630KC	WRC 315M 980KC	WOL 229M 1260KC	WTOP 208M 1500KC
	News, 6, 7, 8:45. Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock, 7:10-7:45, 8-9. Mahoney, 7:45.	News at 6, 7, 7:55, 9:30. Your Timekeeper, Bill Henson, 6:03-9. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30. News at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30	Corn Time, 5:45-6:45. Godfrey, 7-8. News, 6:45, 7:30 & 8.
9:00	Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	Art Brown At the Organ	Godfrey News
9:15	Breakfast Club	News, Banghart	Listen, Ladies!	Home Service D'ly
9:30	Breakfast Club	Sound Stage	Listen, Ladies!	American School of the Air
9:45	Breakfast Club			
10:00	Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News: Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Linda's First Love	The Open Door
10:45	Listening Post	Music Room	Mary Foster	Bach, Children
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	News: A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Ice Cubes & Marg.	Second Husband
11:30	W. Kiernan	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45	Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News: Evans	Esso News; Music	News; B. Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30	Farm and	Matinee Today	Marine Band	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Matinee Today	Marine Band	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Baukhage	Mary Mason	News; Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15	Pin Money	Mary Mason	Scratches; Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30	" "	Treasury Parade	Luncheon With	Bernadine Flynn
1:45	Open House	Carey Longmire	Lopez	The Goldbergs
2:00	Rodriquez	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	School Pgm.	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Ladies Be	Light of World	Compton; Russ	We Love & Learn
2:45	Seated	Church Hymns	Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00	M'ton Downey	American Woman	Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin
3:15	True Story	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	Janice Grey
3:30	" "	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Now and Forever
3:45	"Jack Little"	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00	News; Evans	Backstage Wife	News Background	Broadway Matinee; News
4:15	Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Texas Rangers
4:30	"Time" News	Lorenzo Jones	Full Speed	Texas Rangers
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Ahead	
5:00	Terry & Pirates	Girl Marries	Art Brown	Fun With Dunn
5:15	Dick Tracy	Portia Faces Life	Art Brown	Fun With Dunn
5:30	J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, Compton	Stump Us Club
5:45	Cap. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	Amer. Women
6:00	Battle of News	News; Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard-Costello
6:15	News, Sports	Musicade	News, Compton	Edwin C. Hill
6:30	Agronsky	Dutch Bergman	"Front Page"	"6:30 Show"
6:45	Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00	No Guest	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Star Tonite	News of the World	Johnson Family	Harry James Or.
7:30	Dream House	Ronald Colman	Confidentially	American
7:45	Dream House	Show	Help Wanted	Melody Hour
8:00	News	Johnny Presents:	Melodic Gems	Big Town
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Ginny Simms	Fulton Oursler	Big Town
8:30	Duffy's	A Date With	Pick and Pat	Judy Canova
8:45	Tavern	Judy	Time	Show; News
9:00	Famous Jury	Mystery Theater	Gabriel Heatter	Burns and
9:15	Trials	" "	Believe It or Not	Allen
9:30	Spotlight	Fibber McGee	American Forum	Report to the
9:45	Bands	and Molly	of the Air	Nation
10:00	R. G. Swing	Bob Hope	" "	Columbia Presents
10:15	Ches. Bowles	Bob Hope	Modern Melodies	Corwin
10:30	Creeps by	Red Skelton	San Quentin on	Rep. Wm. Lemke
10:45	Night	Red Skelton	the Air	Chocque Music
11:00	News; Evans	News; Music	News; B. Repaid	Calmer & Howe
11:15	Hour of	Harkness of D. C.	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30	Dreams	Words at	Sinfonietta	Moon Dial
11:45	" "	War	Unity Viewpoint	Romance

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brilliant" is played on records by the Minneapolis Symphony with Joanna Graudan as piano soloist, Dimitri Mitropolous conducting. WINX—11:05 a. m.

News for Women—Jacques Charles Poirier, 16-year-old Washingtonian who is a finalist in the Westinghouse search for scintific talent, will be interviewed. WTOP—3:45 p. m.

Ronald Colman Show—Colman and Bette Davis in Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage." WRC—7:30 p. m.

Duffy's Tavern—Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle is Archie's guest. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

GRACIE ALLEN'S guest is Alan Ladd. WTOP—9 p. m.

Mystery Theater—Willard's classic, "The Cat and the Canary." WRC—9 p. m.

"It's Time to Stop Appeasing France."—Speech, by Representative John Coffee. WWDC—9:15 p. m.

American Forum of the Air—The Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, which provides for inclusion of health insurance in the social security laws, is debated. For: Representative John D. Dingell of Michigan and Robert J. Watt, international representative of the Inter-American Federation of Labor. Against: Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and George Morris, president of the American Bar Association. WOL—9:30 p. m.

Columbia Presents Corwin—New series by Norman Corwin, noted producer-director-script writer, begins with "Movie Primer," a satire on Hollywood with Everett Sloane and Minerva Pious in leading roles. WTOP—10 p. m.

Pepsodent Show—Bob Hope and troupe, on tour, visit the United States Army forces at Miami, Fla. WRC—10 p. m.

San Quentin on the Air—Inmates of the prison tell of their war work. WOL—10:30 p. m.

Representative William Lemke (R., N. Dak.) speaks on "Veteran Rehabilitation." WTOP—10:30 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Tuesday, March 7, 1944—E. W. T.—520 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Newsreel.
6:30 Jerry Strong.
7:30 News.
7:45 Jerry Strong.
9:05 Strong and Johnson.
9:30 Traffic Court.
10:05 Music Hall
11:05 Symphony Hour.
AFTERNOON
12:05 Luncheon Music.
1:00 News.
1:15 Music and Sports.
5:05 Music Hall.
EVENING
6:00 Sports Today.
6:15 Johannes Steel.
6:35 Dinner Music.
7:05 Simonized Syncopation.
7:30 Back Home Hour.
8:05 AFGE.
8:15 War of Enterprise.
8:35 Crime Clues.
8:45 Sentry Over Washington.
9:05 Symphony Hour.
10:00 News.
10:15 Concert Hour.
10:30 Traffic Court.
11:05 USO Dance.
11:35 Slumber Music.
12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Tuesday, March 7, 1944—E. W. T.—520 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.
6:45 Dale Crowley.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.
10:00 Bing Crosby.
10:30 Alice Lane.
11:30 Jim Jam Session.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Password Please.
12:30 Mike Hunnicut.
1:00 Blessed Eventer.
1:35 1450 Club.
3:00 Band of the Day.
5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby.
5:30 Victory Vaudeville.
EVENING
6:00 Melody Lane.
6:30 Varieties in Rhythm.
6:45 Boothby-Mansell.
7:00 Tommy Dorsey.
7:30 X. Cugat.
7:45 Talking Pictures.
8:05 Romantic Rendezvous.
8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9:00 Harry James Orch.
9:15 Rep. John Coffee.
9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:00 Hits of the Day.
10:30 Miracles of Faith.
10:40 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
11:00 Ball Revue.
11:30 News; Stardust.
12:00 Midnite Dancing Party

DONALD DUCK By Walt Disney

HOW MUCH WOULD Y' GIVE T' BE CURED OF SLEEP-WALKIN', UNCA DONALD?
ANYTHING, BOYS! I'LL BE A NERVOUS WRECK, IF I WAKE UP SITTIN' ON THE ROOF AGAIN!
WELL, FOR A DIME, EACH, IN ADVANCE,
WE'LL GUARANTEE Y' WON'T LEAVE YOUR ROOM T'NIGHT!
THIRTY CENTS! WHY, I'LL GIVE Y' A DOLLAR, BOYS!
NOW JUST RELAX!
Z-Z-Z-Z-

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES She's a Looker By Milton Caniff

THE NEW DANCER FOR THE MASTER'S RETINUE TAKES HER EXERCISE LIKE A CAPTIVE LEOPARD...
YES... A STRANGE WOMAN... SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE LANGUOR OF MOST SUCH PARASITES...
YET SHE DOES NOT SPEAK—NOR DOES SHE TAKE AN INTEREST IN ANYTHING...
SHE GAZES ALOFT WHEN THE AIRPLANES PASS OVERHEAD... THOSE SLAVEYS ARE SO UNWORLDLY...
PERHAPS SHE THINKS THEY ARE LIVE AND FRIENDLY BIRDS

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

GYPSY?.. SHE'S DOWN AT HER NEW STORE, CAPTAIN PENDRAKE.. AND I MIGHT ADD, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER QUITE SO HAPPY!
THANKS, MRS. WORTH... I'LL WALK OVER THERE...!
NICE DIRTY JOB I'VE GOT AHEAD, TOO... JUST LIKE SHOOTING DOWN A TRUSTING ENEMY UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE!
BUT IT'S GOT TO BE DONE! IF BUD'S REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT MARRYING HER, IT'D BE POISON TO HAVE HER GO THROUGH LIFE KNOWING HIS BROTHER CARRIED A TORCH FOR HER!
Gypsy Manor
RICK, DARLING! DID YOU TALK TO BUD? IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
SURE, BABE! THE POOR DUMB KID DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING!

MICKEY FINN No Room for Doubt By Lank Leonard

SO DUNCAN LED WITH HIS CHIN AGAIN, EH, KITTY?
YES, FRAN! BUT I-I THINK HE UNDERSTANDS, NOW!
HMM—I'M JUST WONDERING IF YOU UNDERSTAND YOURSELF, KITTY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, CAPTAIN DUNCAN IS A SWELL GUY—AND A GREAT SURGEON! HE'S GOING TO GO PLACES WHEN THIS THING IS OVER—AND YOU KNOW IT!
OF COURSE I DO, FRAN! —AND I DO LIKE HIM—BUT—
BUT YOU'RE ENGAGED! KITTY—ARE YOU SURE YOU REALLY LOVE THAT SAILOR, OR ARE YOU JUST—
I'M SURE, FRAN!

MR. AND MRS. Foraging at the Midnight Hour By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

WELL, LET'S SEE IF I CAN FIND A MIDNIGHT SNACK
HARDLY A THING. NOTHING BUT EGGS AND LEMONS AND COLD BEETS
NOT LIKE THE PRE-WAR DAYS
JOE! JOE!
HELLO! WHAT'S THIS?
YES! WHAT IS IT?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO EAT, DON'T TOUCH THAT COVERED SAUCER. IT'S THE CAT'S BREAKFAST

DIXIE DUGAN Old Beau? By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

I COULD'VE PEEKED! WHY DIDN'T I??
IF HE'S AN OLD BEAU WHY WON'T HE TELL ME? I'D LOVE HIM ALL THE MORE FOR WHAT HE'S DONE FOR HIS COUNTRY
JUST BECAUSE HIS FACE IS— IS— WELL, I'VE NEVER LIKED BEAUTIFUL MEN ANYWAY— MMMM— WHAT MEN HAVE I KNOWN IN MY LIFE—??

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY Initiation By Frank Martinek

RIGHT AROUND HOME By Dudley Fisher

THAT WAS MAC! HE'S HAVING A FEW OF THE BOYS OVER FOR A LITTLE GAME, BUT I TOLD HIM I COULDN'T MAKE IT!
WHY, FREDDIE!
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU TALK LIKE THAT! YOU'RE NOT A PRISONER! YOU TELL MAC YOU'LL COME!
HELLO, MAC! IT WORKED! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER— WHAT'S THAT? OH!
NONE OF THE OTHER FELLOWS CAN COME!
THAT'S TOO BAD, DEAR!

JOE PALOOKA Officialdom By Ham Fisher

MRS. PALOOKA, I'VE COME TO SEE YOUR GREAT SON, OUR MOST FAMOUS AND BELOVED CITIZEN. I BRING WITH ME THE POMP AND POWER OF THE MAYORALITY OF OUR FAIR CITY AS A TRIBUTE TO HIM.
OH COME IN, MR. MAYOR AN' THE OTHER GENTLEMUN TOO.
COMMISSIONER DURP, COMMISSIONER MEADENOLL, CITY COUNSEL BEENICK, CITY TREASURER AUFWITCH, ETC., ETC., ETC.
HOW DO YOU DO, GENTLEMUN.
YOU HANDLE IT--TELL 'EM I'M OUT SOMEWHERES. REMEMBER, NO PARADES. NO DINNERS, NO NOTHIN'!
LEAVE IT TWIXT, BEEBY.

SUPERMAN Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MEANWHILE
WHO ARE THOSE PUNKS? WHAT KIND OF JOBS DO YOU GIVE THEM?
LISTEN, BIG BOY, BEFORE YOU FIND OUT YOU MUST BE INITIATED....
YUH KNOW, BLONDIE, I'D EVEN JOIN THE ORDER OF THE TAKE A BATH EVERY DAY SOCIETY IF YOU WANTED ME TO!
NOW THAT COKEE IS TWO-TIMING ME I'LL NEED PROTECTION!
RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND! YOU ARE NOW A SCARLET THREADER!
BOY, I'VE NEVER BEEN SEWN UP SO FAST!!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO By Saunders and Woggon

JANE ARDEN The Poor Gal By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

SO YOUR NAME IS MR. MO'ZTPLK, EH? THAT MONIKER IS DEFINITELY OUT OF THIS WORLD!
NATURALLY-- FOR I AM OUT OF THIS WORLD!
I COME FROM A COMPLEX OUTER-DIMENSIONAL WORLD-- WHICH IS WHY I ENJOY YOUR SIMPLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL EARTH.
"SIMPLE," HE SAYS!
YES, "SIMPLE," I SAY. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO FLOUT EARTH'S STODGY THREE DIMENSIONS OF HEIGHT, WIDTH AND DEPTH. FOR EXAMPLE, WATCH CLOSELY...
GREAT SCOTT! YOU LOOK LIKE A PIECE OF PAPER!
LIKE A DRAWING, IN FACT--AND SIMPLY BY RETAINING THE DIMENSIONS OF HEIGHT AND WIDTH-- AND DISCARDING DEPTH!

WINNIE WINKLE The Blonde Killer-Diller By Branner

SET DOWN THERE WITH PAPPY AN' BIG JUKE, PRINCESS--I'LL RUSTLE UP BREAKFAST!
MM-M! FAT PORK AN' GRITS! M-M-M!
I--I'M NOT HUNGRY, MRS. CHURL!--JUST GIVE ME SOME COFFEE--!
AW NOW, PURTY FACE! IF YE DON'T EAT Y'LL GIT DROOPY!
CRACK!
KEEP YER PAWS OFF'N HER, PAPPY!--ER I MIGHT GIT KINDA MEAN!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY By Clifford McBride

PUT ME DOWN-- THINK O' THAT POOR GAL WITHOUT ME!
HE'LL LET HER HAVE ALL THE DANCES WITH HIM-
SHE'LL GET ALONG!
?
HE'S BALMY!
SURE IS-- BETTER SEE A DOCTOR, BUDDY!
ASKIN' ME T' DANCE-- BUYIN' ME ICE CREAM--
CRYIN' OVER ME--
KIN I HELP IT IF HER HEART'S BUSTED?
SHUCKS, WOMEN ARE A HEAP O' BOTHER ANYHOW!
SURE, UNCLE ELBY'S TAUGHT HIM TO PERK UP AND GO ON GUARD. WATCH HIM WHEN I SAY— THERE'S A BEAR IN THAT CLOSET!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED By Zane Grey

HEY! COME IN HERE, QUICK! MR. BIBBS HAS FAINTED!!
GOOD HEAVENS!
I'LL BET IT WAS DAISY'S BLEACH THAT BLITZED THE BOSS!
IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
TH' FIRST MAN TO GET A LOAD OF MY BLONDE HAIR--- AN' WHAT DOES HE DO----
--HE SWOONS!!
THE HEADLESS HERMIT CERTAINLY ISN'T HIDING IN THE HOUSE, KING!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK OUTSIDE!
HMM.. NOT A SINGLE PRINT IN THE SNOW!

Dow Chemical Heads Testify On Jap Deals

By the Associated Press

Two officials of the Dow Chemical Co. testified yesterday the company sold 1,525,000 pounds of magnesium to Japan in 1938, but aserted they did not know what

The testimony was given to the use was made of the metal.

Senate Truman Committee by Willard H. Dow, president, and Lee B. Grant, sales manager.

Both said they did not remember details of the transaction and Grant related that it is the compan's practice to destroy correspondence and other papers, except bare sales records, after the lapse of three years.

Dow told the committee that the company "didn't make a practice" of asking purchasers what they intended to do with materilas they bought. Grant said he remembered only that the Mitsui Co. "came to us and asked to buy."

Others Sold to Japan

He recalled that his company was not alone in selling to Japan, pointing out that quantities of scrap iron and gasoline were shipped there before the war.

Asked by Hugh Fulton, committee counsel, why the price of magnesium to the Japanese was 4 cents a pound below the price on sales to England, Dow explained that it was a "negotiated price" and tha the Japanese had bought three times as much in 1938 as the English.

Dow added that the State Department had not asked for any information about the sale because "at that time Japan was one of the favored nations, you know."

Earlier, Dow had accused the Justice Department of trying to "smear" the company with an "infamous" charge that it was a member of an international cartel and that its prices and production were controlled by I. G. Farbenindustrie, a German organization.

It is alleged, he said, that I. G. and Alcoa entered into an agreemen through which the Magnesium Development Corp. was formed and that I. G. transferred its production and fabrication patents to this corporation.

"Never Heard of Contract"

"None of us in our company ever heard of thtis contract between I. G. and Alcoa, known as the ALIG contract, until we were charged in an antitrust criminal action with having agreed to limit out production to 4000 tons a year," Dow testified.

On the other hand, he declared, the company had furnished the Nation with the bulk of its magnesium "in spite of and not because of the Government."

Between 1915 and 1939 the company brought down the price of magnesium from $5 a poiund to 21 cents a pound, Dow asserted, adding that the company's record in magnesium production "is one of the highest public service."

May 21 Is Designated 'I Am an American Day'

President Roosevelt yesterday designated Sunday, May 21, as "I Am an American Day" to honor the citizens who have attained their majority or been naturalized in the past year.

The President called upon Government officials and patriotic, civic and educational organizations to arrange exercises intended to help American citizens "understand more fully the great privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in our democracy."

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TUESDAY
MORNING.
7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News. Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Man With a Band.
10:00 Front Line Features.
10:15 Morning Devotions
10:30 Shady Valley Folks
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 Health Talk
11:50 News Parade
AFTERNOON.
12:15 Farm Extension.
2:30 U S Marine Band.
1:00 Ray Dady.
1:15 The Quiet Hour.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Mutual Calling.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Red Cross.
3:30 Yankee House Party.
4:05 Time Was.
4:30 Full Speed Ahead.
5:00 Tunes for Today.
5:30 America Marches On.
5:45 Superman
EVENING.
6:00 News, Sports
6:15 Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15 Johnson Family.
7:30 Confidentially Yours.
7:45 Organ Music.
8:15 Aviation Reporter.
8:30 Pick 'n' Pat.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter
9:15 "Believe It or Not."
9:30 American Forum.
10:15 Sunny Skylar
10:30 San Quentin on the Air.
11:05 Sports Parade.
11:20 Sign Off.
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1,450 Kilocycles.
TUESDAY
MORNING.
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 The Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Rosa Rio.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Lucky Lady.
10:30 Baby Institute.
10:45 Red Cross Program.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 News.
12:05 Noontime Date.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 National Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 News—Baukhage.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 String Ensemble.
2:00 Rodrigues and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Little Jack Little.
4:00 Ozark Ramblers.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Five O'Clock Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong
5:45 Tiny Rhythm Roundup.
EVENING.
6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Song Parade
6:30 Jimmy Dorsey.
6:45 Sports.
7:00 Variety Show.
7:30 Symphonette.
8:00 Paul Neilson, News.
8:15 Lum 'n' Abner.
8:30 Duffy's.
9:00 Music We Love.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
9:55 Sports.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:26 Red Cross.
10:30 Creeps in the Night.
11:00 Dance Music.
11:15 Raymond Z. Henle.
11:30 Lou Breese Orchestra.
12:00 Sign Off
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930 Kilocycles.
TUESDAY
MORNING.
7:00 Transradio News.
7:05 Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of World
8:15 Community News.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 American School of the Air.
9:45 Cordwood.
10:15 Piano Moods.
10:30 Open Door.
10:45 Organ Melodies.
11:15 W. C. T. U.
11:30 Town Crier.
11:45 Cordwood.
AFTERNOON.
12:15 News.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Familiar Hymns.
1:30 Jerry Sears Orchestra.
1:45 Three-Quarter Time.
2:00 Dixie Rogers.
2:15 Encore.
2:30 The Rev. S. Kips.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 Elisabeth Bemis—News.
3:30 Now and Forever.
3:45 This Life Is Mine.
4:00 Church of Christ.
4:15 Musical Varieties.
4:30 Burl Ives.
4:45 The Rev. William Fowler.
5:00 Fun With Dunn.
5:30 Sing Along.
5:45 Sports Parade.
EVENING.
6:00 Transradio News.
6:15 Melody Lane.
6:30 Jack Smith.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:00 Hood College.
7:15 Gertrude Flass.
7:30 Boy Scouts.
8:00 Lazy River Trio.
8:45 News and Sports.
9:00 Yours for Asking.
9:30 Report to the Nation.
10:00 Romance.
10:30 Congress Speaks.
10:45 Guy Lombardo.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Joan Brooks, Songs.
11:30 Romance.
12:00 News; Sign Off.
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Mrs. Annie C. Gilbert

Mrs. Annie C. Gilbert, widow of James Lacy Gilbert, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Gude, near Rockville on Sunday.

She was for many years assistant to the chief of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, and retired some years ago. Besides the daughter, she is survvied by two grandsons, bot hin the armed forces, and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Gilbert was a native of Kentucky and before taking up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Gude some years ago lived in Washington many years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda. Canon G. Freeland Peter, acting rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, will officiate.

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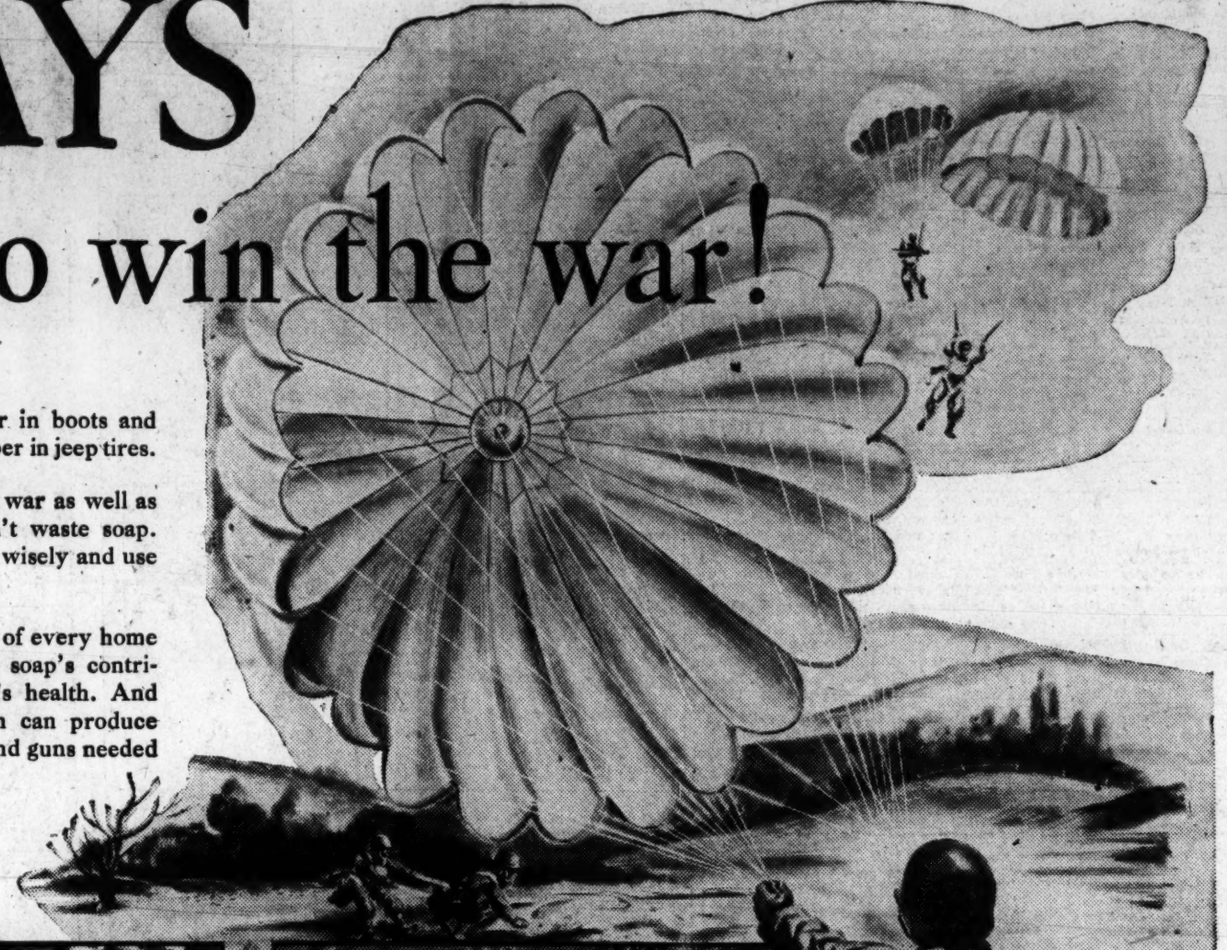
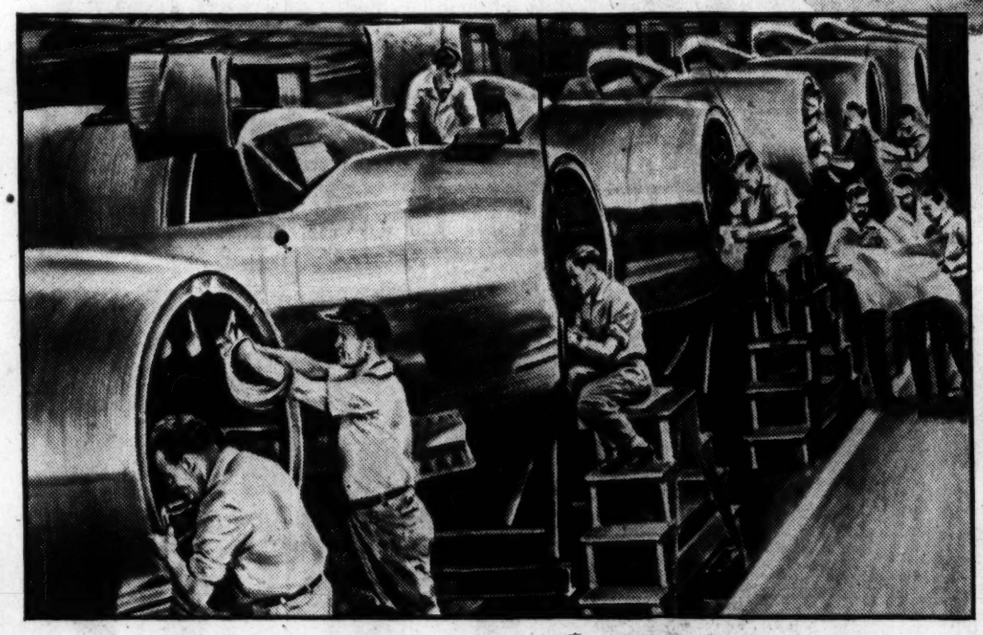
Soap is a weapon of war as well as a tool of peace. Don't waste soap. Don't hoard it. Use it wisely and use it well.

For, the cleanliness of every home and every worker is soap's contribution to the nation's health. And only a healthy nation can produce the planes and ships and guns needed for victory!





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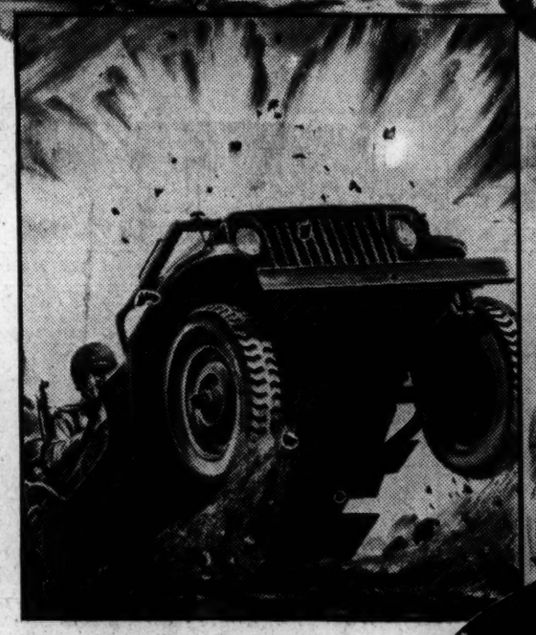

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MEDALS FOR MOTHERS haven't been provided yet, but millions of women are helping the war effort just by keeping their families clean. Cleanliness helps nip epidemics before they start, helps keep the home front healthy and on the war job. Be sure to use enough soap wherever it's needed—but don't *waste* a particle!

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